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CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends that ministered so thoughtfully in my late sorrow for the words of sympathy; for the beautiful flowers so generously bestowed; to Miss Angell for her comforting remarks; and to the help so readily given to extend my most heartfelt thanks. May each of you in sorrow that come to us all, meet with the same consolation which we have so freely extended to me.

Mrs. F. T. BARTLETT.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Sum of money picked up on Main St. by Mrs. M. Whitman. Patriotic wrist waist sets at Horace Cole's, the jeweler. Swan will operate next Monday (one day). Hills is the only practical graduate optician in Oxford Co. His prices are the lowest. Save your crayon portrait orders for Miss Libby. Her agent will call on you. Willey sells tomatoes 10c. per can. Willey sells cooking molasses for 25c. Swan made the so-called Crystal Camera photographs 27 years ago. They are good to stay, still if you wish your photos came from Swan will do them for 25c. a dozen. Have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."

Keep the checks Swan gave you; also if you happen to buy any, kindly keep them also, as Swan will return you the money you pay agents and accept checks for cameo photos, that is, if you want that style of work. It is a fact, you can save money if you want a jacket for summer or fall by going to L. B. Andrews' store, South Paris. See ad, this paper. Swan's next run of prices will astonish everybody, but please don't come now, we are not ready to start a rush. Don't forget that my store is headquarters for spectacles, eye glasses, and opera glasses. Horace Cole, the one and only practical optician, etc.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings is selling hats best for the remainder of the season. This includes hats both trimmed and untrimmed. Flowers and novelties are also sold at a great reduction. Swan, the photographer, will leave shortly for Georgian Bay in the interest of the Grand Trunk Railroad. Will probably be gone 8 or 10 weeks. Cameras and supplies at Hills, the jeweler's. Send your address to Swan, Norway, Me. if you want a sitting, and you will be notified at once when he will operate for a day or so. Horace Cole says he is now ready to take small parties up the lake by the hour or day on the steam launch Hetta. Miss Libby will soon have on exhibition some large photos which her agent will call and tell you about. Just the time of year when you want something nice in solid silver for wedding and birthday gifts, at H. Cole's, the jeweler. Swan will go West again next month for the Grand Trunk Railway, remaining some weeks, but will start the rush when he returns.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Henry A. Wing of the Boston Herald was in town, Tuesday. A. P. Clark from Bartlett, N. H., is clerking at C. A. Willey's. William H. Winton's barn on Bridge Street has been reshingled. Substantial fire escapes have been put on the rear of the opera house. Mark Crockett and wife of Portland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Esther H. Pike. Mrs. Thomas Smiley will spend her vacation at Old Orchard. She goes, next week. Mrs. A. K. Allen from Foxboro, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Andrews.

Mrs. Carrie Winchester and baby from Manchester-by-the-Sea, are in town for a month. U. S. Post-Office Inspector T. W. Swift inspected the post-office here on Tuesday, July 12, and found everything very satisfactory with the exception of some uncollected box rents on boxes still in use not having been declared vacant if not paid at first of quarter as the law provides. It has been the custom to receive the rent at any time during first month of a quarter and the present Postmaster did not wish to seem to give cause for complaint by declaring the boxes vacant if not paid at end of ten days, which is the limit allowed. All uncollected box rent was charged to the Postmaster, and attention called to the section of the law which also provides that the mail of but one family may be placed in a box as per instructions on back of box rent receipt given to each person paying box rent. These laws will be strictly enforced in future and patrons should not blame the Postmaster if through their own neglect to pay promptly, they suffer inconvenience by having their boxes closed according to law.

V. W. Hills was called to Union to attend the funeral of Ellen Starrett, last Thursday. H. L. Horne's tenement house below the Steep Falls bridge has been newly shingled. Lizzie Winslow of South Paris is singing soprano in the choir at the Methodist church. Mrs. Geo. Morse of Mechanic Falls is visiting at the home of her cousin, Horace Pike. Fred H. Cummings shows us some pretty pink apple blossoms, picked on last Saturday. H. C. Pearson of Boston is spending his vacation here. Walter G. Chase accompanies him. Mrs. Frank T. Bartlett had her household goods moved to her mother's on Crescent street. Mrs. Merritt Welch and son Donald and Inez M. Stuart are visiting at Goodwin R. Willey's, Bethel.

Mrs. G. P. Jones and her children and grandchildren have been having an outing at the Jones cottage. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Swett have engaged room in George Carter's house, corner of Deering and Summer streets. Frank P. Stone went to Portland, Friday, to attend the meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association. Capt. Horace Cole's steam launch Hetta has been taken from winter quarters and is now ready to make trips on Lake Penesseewassee.

Double planking has been laid along the falls bridge. Mrs. Alice Coveney, who has been at Exeter, N. H., several years, is visiting at Dr. F. N. Barker's, this week. Mrs. M. W. Lamrock and family are having an outing at the Cummings cottages by Lake Penesseewassee. John F. Sampson and Charles G. Mason are rusticating at Camp Point Breeze, Lower Stone pond, Stoneham.

"NORWAY OF TODAY" Will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this paper. Everyone interested in Norway should read it.

S. N. Butler from Union is the new artist in Littlewood's tonorial parlors. Mr. Butler has worked at his profession thirteen years. If any one knows where the Dr. Geo. P. Jones dentist sign is that was removed, fourth of July night, will they inform Mrs. Jones. William T. Abbott and daughter Maud of Boston came to Norway, Monday, for several days in town. They are at the Beal's Hotel.

William J. Jones and wife and a party of friends from Dover, N. H., and vicinity are stopping at Sunnyside cottage by Lake Penesseewassee. Sergt.-Maj. Charles S. Bartlett of the First Maine was to start on his return to Chickamauga, Monday, but received a week's extension of furlough. Frank R. Taylor of New York, who has been away from Norway nearly a year, returned the first of the week. His father died a few weeks ago. G. F. McFarland and wife, Mrs. G. F. Brown and Miss C. B. Drew of Dover, N. H., are visiting at William J. Jones'. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Jones. James Dunn has been visiting in Massachusetts, a couple of weeks. During his absence, his place as tenor in the Methodist choir was filled by Ernest Rowe. The post-office will be open Sundays from 6 to 7 o'clock may get the letters from the soldiers that come on the Sunday morning mail and not have to wait till Monday. Young America or some one else took Dr. C. P. Jones' dental sign, the night of July 4th, and said sign cannot be found. A liberal reward for the return of the sign offered. Mrs. John M. Cummings has a nice flower garden under the eaves of the Beal's Hotel stable. She has the most sweet peas growing that we know of in any one place about town. There will be a meeting of the D. Aid Association, next Wednesday evening, at Mrs. W. H. Robinson's. It is hoped that every member will be present as there is business of importance. Mrs. Harriet M. Frost is able to walk alone from the house to the street. She has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and at one time nobody thought she would ever stand on her feet. It is a month since we had a rain heavy enough to move the dust. The haymakers are improving the opportunity which the good weather gives them, but the drought is hard on cultivated crops. Prof. George W. Horne of Lewiston sang with the Congregational choir Sunday morning. He is in the prime of life and his robust tenor voice has a fullness and richness that never fail to delight his hearers. L. P. Bartlett, Jr., and son, who have been the past week at Bass Island, spent the Sunday at the Oxford Spring House. The lake Mr. Keith, Mrs. L. M. Keith's, the proprietor's husband, was a shoe manufacturer and an acquaintance of Mr. Bartlett's. The Rambler rose-bush in front of Fredland House's residence is attracting a lot of attention, this week. It is in full bloom. The clusters are made up of small flowers from nine to twelve in a cluster, and there a good many of them. This bush was bought of D. S. Sanborn only two years ago and it runs up a trellis fully nine or ten feet high. W. P. Linnell of Otisfield Gore was in town, Wednesday morning. Mr. Linnell is one of the progressive farmers of Otisfield, manages to market his products when he can get the best price, and keeps up with the times. For some years past he has done an extensive business in tomato plants, averaging to sell 400 dozen yearly since 1882. He has just made his final figures on this year's business, and finds that the season's trade in tomato plants has amounted to \$4,000 celery plants. We asked Mr. Linnell what he thinks of raising sweet corn at the present prices, and he said that the income from an acre of sweet corn will buy as much yellow corn as can be raised on two acres. However he prefers raising lima beans of which he has a half acre under cultivation.

Relief Corps District Meeting. Oxford District Woman's Relief Corps met with Harry Rust Corps of Norway, Wednesday. It was the tenth of a series of district schools on the new ritualistic work, and was under the superintendence of Mrs. Addie Viola Grant of Biddeford, President of the Department of Maine, Woman's National Relief Corps. The work was exemplified by Harry Rust Corps, Mrs. Abbie E. Faunce, president, and also by P. A. Roberts, Corps of Oxford, Mrs. Elba A. Holmes, Corps of Bethel, and two from Joseph E. Colby Corps of Rumford. A delicious baked bean dinner was served. The meeting was a success both from business and social standpoints and Mrs. Grant expressed herself as greatly pleased with her visit to Norway. In the evening, a reception was tendered to Mrs. Grant and to Past Department President, Mrs. Nancy J. Colby of Rumford, at Axel Faunce's. A large number of ladies were present and time passed happily till 10 o'clock when the Bethel delegates were obliged to leave.

SOUTH PARIS. Adelbert Witham is at Gilead. Lizzie DeCoster has a new bicycle. Emma Haskell is at home for the summer. F. E. Kimball has a new camping tent. Matt and Emory Record have finished laying. Hiram Pulsifer is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Percy E. Hathaway will enter Colby college in the fall. Mrs. Walter Peaslee has returned to Milton Plantation. George E. Tarbox of Harrison was in town, last Thursday. Walter L. Gray is taking a trip through the White Mountains. Frank P. Burbank is painting his residence on High street. Bernice Field is home from Portland where he has been at work. Mrs. Howland and a party of friends are at Mountain View Farm. Thede Mann is at work haying for Wint Dunham in North Paris. Rev. I. A. Bean will preach on the sin of covetousness, next Sunday. A. J. Bigelow is at his home in Foxcroft for a fortnight's vacation. Mrs. J. R. Bennett has sold her millinery business to Mrs. E. A. Howe. Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry visited his sister, Mrs. Will Henry, last week. Blanche Dean is attending the summer school for teachers at Pittsfield. E. F. Stone and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burnham, in Portland. "Flint C. Elder and Nathaniel Hall of Malden are spending their vacation here. Mrs. Samuel Stowe has been visited by her niece, Mrs. Gooding of Yarmouth. Mrs. E. L. Jewell and baby daughter are visiting her mother at Berlin, N. H. Roots of the cattle and horse sheds at the fair grounds have been newly shingled. Will Richards has bought George E. Wilson's lot and store ruins on Market Square. Mattie Hersey is visiting Mary Deering. Miss Hersey teaches at West Hartford, Conn. Carrie and Gertrude Hall went to Portland, Monday, to attend the funeral of a cousin. W. Lee Libby is having a vacation from work at the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry visited, one day last week, in Norway at her father's, Josiah Stone's. A hundred or more scholars of the Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Gibsons' grove, Wednesday. Mt. Micca Lodge of Odd Fellows went to Lunenburg, Wednesday, to the funeral of a brother, Moses Merrill. Maud Carter and Ida McArdle are at home from the Farmington Normal School for the summer vacation. Rev. G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass., the eminent Universalist clergyman, will preach in New Hall, July 24 and 31. The new hydrant has been set on Western avenue, a few rods above the corner of Gothic street. It is on the east side of the street.

GROVER HILL. Farmers are busy haying. Mrs. N. A. Stearns has a brood of ten little ducks. S. J. Walker is at work haying for Fredland Bennett. James Hodgdon's team moved for N. A. Stearns, Tuesday. A. J. Peasley did some mowing for A. L. Whitman, quite recently. S. A. Lyon has cut his upland hay and gone down-country haying. O. D. Clough has bought a part of the grass on the D. M. Grover farm. R. R. Mayberry has cut the grass on the Doherty place, Songo district. H. D. Grover, of Bethel Hill took a drive through this section, Tuesday. Gus Grover has been assisting his brother, George, who lives at West Bethel. A. B. Grover's gray horse, Nell, has a young colt, which is reported to be a good one. Marion Bennett contemplates starting for Belkows Fellows Falls, Vt., Thursday of this week.

GRAFTON. Will Otis is working, for a few days, at S. W. Pratt's. Will Pratt is at home, cutting the hay on his father's, S. W. Pratt's, farm. Carrie Brooks, who is working for Mr. Small in Newry, visited at home, last Sunday. Mr. Delphina Whitman of Deering is staying here with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Farrar. Wendell Philbrook has returned from Bethel and thinks he will pass his vacation in this place with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis. Our school, taught by Florence Farrar, closed, last Friday. We think she gave entire satisfaction and is much liked by both parents and scholars. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clara Bessey, children of Andover, and daughter Maggie of South Rumford visited at John Hewey's, the past week. We are having beautiful days but very cold nights. A heavy frost, the morning of the 8th inst., did considerable damage to the tomato plants. Geo. Otis, who has always raised from 800 to 1000 bushels, yearly, will probably not raise any, this year.

SOUTH WATERFORD. Village school, Dist. No. 2, closed, Friday, July 1. The following pupils were not absent one-half day, during the term of nine weeks: Samuel Craig, Margaret Craig, Flora Hamlin, Carrie Hamlin, Bessie Hamlin, Harriet Noble, Charley Nelson, Sadie Rowe and Blanche Young.

Wrist. The accident seems unaccountable as it occurred in broad daylight and he was alone in the hammock. Perhaps it is a punishment for being so indolent as to lie down in the middle of the day. A hearing was held at the court house, Thursday, before Judge Savage, in the equity suit of James C. Stearns vs. Roscoe A. Field. Parties reside in Bethel, and this is a suit brought to redeem a foreclosed mortgage. Wright and Foster were attorneys for Stearns; Herrick and Swasey for Field. The case will be reported to the jury court which meets in Portland, next week. A few nights since, Herbert Walker discovered that James Curtis' house on Pleasant street was on fire. It was a little after nine o'clock and the family had gone to bed. The chimney was roused and the blaze extinguished with a few pailfuls of water. The chimney was on fire and the woodwork in the kitchen had been burned through. Cause, a mystery, as there had been no fire in the stove for nearly twelve hours.

Our Bates students. Apropos of the recent remark of Prof. John T. Stanton of Bates College, Lewiston, that the fitting school has sent students to Bates better fitted or who have collectively taken higher rank than those from South Paris high school, some account of those students will be interesting. Susie L. Rounds, Bates '99, graduated from S. P. H. S. in '93. In her sophomore year she took second scholarship prize and first prize on essay. She is a Y. W. C. A. delegate to the Northfield meeting, this month. Mertie B. Maxing, S. P. H. S. '94, Bates '98, was one of 12 speakers on sophomore debate and in sophomore year was secretary of Polymnia Society. In junior year was member Polymnia executive committee, member Y. W. C. A. missionary committee, member class executive committee, one of the editors of the Bates student, gave a toast at class Ivy Day exercises. In senior year was chairman of Y. W. C. A. social committee, chosen to speak at senior exhibit in winter term, class secretary, took first honor in English, one of the commencement speakers. She will teach in Massachusetts, next year. Allen C. Hutchinson, S. P. H. S. '94, Bates '99, was treasurer of Athletic Association in junior year and has been elected tennis manager for senior year. Alton C. Wheeler, S. P. H. S. '94, Bates '99, was chairman of class committee in freshman year. In sophomore year, member Polymnia Society executive committee, one of six chosen from class to compete in team debate in spring, vice-president of class. In junior year, president of class, vice-president Polymnia Society, assistant manager of baseball team, gave a toast at class Ivy Day exercises, sub. on football team. For senior year elected president Polymnia, elected manager base ball team, chosen class historian for the commencement exercises, chosen chairman Y. W. C. A. committee on work for new students. Charles P. Dennison of West Paris, S. P. H. S. '96, Bates 1900, in sophomore year was treasurer of Y. M. C. A., treasurer Debating League, secretary Athletic Association, member Pierian Society executive committee, took a prize in one division of class debate. Martha Dennison of West Paris, S. P. H. S. '97, Bates 1901, has been elected Y. W. C. A. secretary for next year, and chosen assistant secretary of Pierian Society for next year. Y. W. C. A. delegate to Northfield convention, this month. Lena Hicks, S. P. H. S. '93, entered Bates with class of '93 but is now a member of '99. Herman Stuart, S. P. H. S. '97; William K. Holmes, S. P. H. S. '97; and Howard G. Wheeler, S. P. H. S. '94, are members of Bates 1901. Lizzie C. Hutchinson, S. P. H. S. '95, was a member of Bates during freshman year, has since been teaching, but intends to return to college. Susie M. Wheeler and Ethel M. Dean, both S. P. H. S. '98, will enter Bates College in the fall. Helen Keough of Auburn is visiting at L. B. Carter's. Frank Bonney spent the Sabbath with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Deering, at West Mead. Eva Robinson has finished work for Geo. Robinson and is at home for a vacation. Mrs. Warren Swett and little son, Gilbert of Bostoy are at her father's, J. H. Nichols'. Arthur Andrews, son of Dr. G. B. Andrews of Auburn, is visiting relatives in this place. Second Lieutenant Alfred A. Starbird of the United States regular army is at home. He was an officer in the corps of cadets at the University of Maine and went to Chickamauga as corporal in Company D of the First Maine. He has since been promoted from the volunteer service to the regular army with rank of second lieutenant. At Fort Monroe, Va., he successfully passed a severe mental and physical examination for position, and was then ordered to go home and hold himself in readiness for active service. He is in good health but pretty thin, Chickamauga water and climate and the persistent exercise of drill having worn off all superfluous flesh. SUMMER HILL. Amelia Disbee is at home. Fannie Sherman is visiting in Jay. Adeline Barrett remains very feeble. S. G. Barrett is cutting Mrs. Stowe's hay. A. M. Andrews, wife and son spent last Sunday with her mother. Mrs. Jackson of South Paris visited relatives in this place, last week. Sophia Disbee, Lena and Fannie Sewall attended the Commencement at Farmington. Mrs. S. G. Barrett and children spent Sunday and Monday with her parents at North Buckfield. Mrs. E. M. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hutchinson are visiting in Woodstock, this week. John F. Dearborn of Bryant's Pond has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8.

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Five dollars reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of those stealing flowers and plants from Pine Grove cemetery. People have been much annoyed by having the flowers and plants and shrubs removed from their lots in the cemetery. A man or woman who would rob a graveyard should receive the full benefit of the law. Col. C. H. French, the lecturer, was in town, Friday. He is stopping at his father's at Oxford Depot. He says that a farm hand by the name of Eastman, who had only worked for them a few days, stole his watch and some money from him and another man amounting to about \$15. Eastman went into the roof of the house. He had been gone about ten minutes before the theft was discovered. Miss A. N. Perry attended the wedding of her cousin, Adeline Gibbs Perry of Bridgton and David Harold Walker, M. D., of Pittsburg, Pa. at Bridgton, July 4th. Mr. Walker is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Perry. Mr. Perry is one of Bridgton's foremost citizens and business men. The wedding was a brilliant society event. Dr. and Mrs. Walker called for Europe, Saturday, for an extended tour. School closed in the Holtville and Yager districts, July 1st. These two schools held a basket picnic in the pasture of B. W. Marston. Dinner was served at about one o'clock to which all seemed to do justice. The afternoon the pupils entertained the visitors with recitations, declamations, songs and essays. The remainder of the time was spent in playing games. A good time was declared by all when good-night was said.

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BETHEL.

A. D. Ellingwood has moved to Milan, N. H. Mrs. Wilfred Bowler is away visiting at her old home. Frank E. Needham is out on a peddling trip, this week. C. M. Wormell went to Portland, Wednesday of this week. A. T. Rowe and family of Boston are now at their summer residence in this village. It is reported that Mr. Barker will occupy Kiliborn's rent lately vacated by Mr. Ellingwood. Many strangers seem to come to the post-office for mail, which indicates that there are boarders in the vicinity. The road machine has stopped work for the season. Commissioner Wormell has put a large amount of good work into our highways. Our water supply is appreciated more than ever during such dry weather. Many of the villagers do a public favor by wetting down the street in front of their premises. A. F. Copeland has returned from Alaska where he has been four months. He went as far as Copper River and not finding the prospect of going farther very encouraging, he returned. This, Wednesday morning, is cloudy and we hope for rain, notwithstanding there is a large quantity of hay in the fields. Hay is very cheap but a rain storm now would be very valuable. Last Monday and Tuesday mornings there was a damaging frost on Alder river intervals. Beans and vines were killed and may prove worthless. Tomatoes and corn were badly damaged but doubtless will recover to a great extent.

Fifth Anniversary. Dana E. McAllister and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence at West Stoneham on Saturday, June 13, 1898. There were quite a number present from Lewiston and Norway and the surrounding towns. In all about one hundred and fifty. It was a very enjoyable occasion. Refreshments were served and the following presents received: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harriman, sugar shell and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, sugar shell; Florence Irish, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans, commode set; Mrs. M. E. Witham, silver cake basket; Edgar McAllister, set silver teaspoons; Alma McAllister, salt and pepper shakers; Bert Eastman, commode set; Mrs. W. C. A. social committee, Lucinda Abbott, silver fork; E. Orville McAllister and Carrie Briggs, silver pickle jar; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman, fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gray, two bowls; Mr. and Mrs. C

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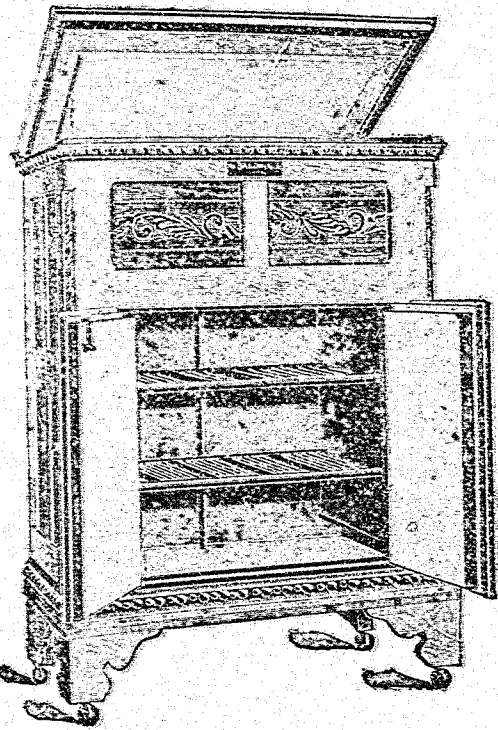
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, I, John B. Westworth of Denmark in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by my mortgage deed dated the tenth day of June, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the County of Oxford District Registry of Deeds, book 88, page 88, conveyed to and for the use of J. L. Frink, a certain parcel of real estate, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Brownfield in the County of Oxford aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point three rods west of the house hereby conveyed, on the southerly side of the road leading from the Red Mill, so-called, to Olin Davis' dwelling, thence down said river to land of J. L. Frink, near a clump of bushes, thence on said Frink's line to the line and road to field, thence on said road and road first named to the first men- tioned bound and being the same real estate, which said Frink sold to me, the said J. B. Westworth, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Witness my hand and seal at my residence, 28-30 July, 1898.

JOHN B. WESTWORTH,
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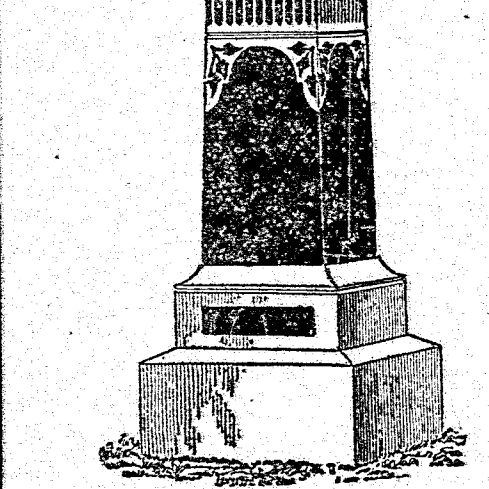
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Oxford Light Co., W. J. Jones, Supt.

RUMFORD FALLS.

D. K. Elliott drives a new horse. W. J. Kimball is enlarging his barn. J. H. McKeehan sprinkles the streets. Mrs. Hannah Richardson is rusticating.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town, last week.

Harry L. Small is visiting his old home in Kingfield.

J. W. Withee of Hotel Rumford is on the sick list.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle preached on patriotism, Sunday.

F. F. Bartlett's store has been newly painted inside.

Rumford Falls is talking of building an opera house.

The paper and sulphite mills shut down, July 4th.

Electric lights have been placed on the foot bridge.

Mrs. Maude V. Wheeler has been visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Harlan M. Bisbee, Bowdoin '98, is at home for the summer.

Geo. W. Stearns took possession of the post-office, July 1.

J. E. Cornish opened his dry and fancy goods store, July 4.

Ben Hobson is the new stenographer in the P. & R. R. R. offices.

The fourth was observed in a very quiet manner in Rumford Falls.

J. J. Calhoun and family have been visiting at Hampton Beach, N. H.

John E. Stephens and family have been taking an outing at the Lake.

Helen and Lucy Atwood have been spending their vacation in Buckfield.

Ethel Warhurst of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

A new brick sidewalk will be the next improvement in front of Stephens block.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carver started, Tuesday, on a trip to Annotook county.

James McGregor is putting in the foundation for a new house on Franklin street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at Sumner, last week.

Thursday evening, the ladies of the Universalist Aid gave a Red, White and Blue social and supper.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church, July 8. A concert by the children in the evening.

Gardner Grady, who has been to the hospital in Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis, has returned.

The Oxford house will soon be re-opened by Mr. Lambert. He will run it as a moderate-priced hotel.

Mrs. James Graham and three children of Falmouthville have been visiting at Rev. J. D. Graham's.

The mills of the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co. passed into the control of the International Paper Co., July 1st.

Mrs. W. W. Small and son Ivan have returned from a visit to Mr. Small at Bemis. Mr. Small is improving in health.

W. H. Small of Kingfield was in town, this week, and took his grandson, W. H. Small, home with him for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wentworth left, Thursday morning, for Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. Humphreys of Bellows Falls, Vt., an inspector of engines, has engaged a room in the Dr. Houghton house on Falmouth street and will move his family here.

Charles Cary and wife will teach the high school during the next school year. Mr. Cary is an alumnus of Brown University and was formerly principal of Kittery high school.

E. L. Bartlett leaves a nice legacy from his uncle, Joseph W. Bartlett, who died recently, in return for the kindness and care bestowed upon him in his declining years by his nephew.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Mechanic Falls to take part in the funeral services of the late Rev. W. B. Bartlett, of the Maine M. E. Conference, who died, July 4th, aged 81 years.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of South Casco, was the subject, was narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris.

CASCO.
Alice Kemp of Windham, who taught school at South Casco, this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Kemp.

Albert J. Nichols, wife and sister, Helen G. Nichols, of Old Orchard, are spending their summer vacation at their father's, F. B. Nichols'.

Mrs. E. L. Gay of Bolster's Mills, formerly a teacher of this village, has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Hannah Decker's, for a week, and making calls in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. H. Boynton and four children of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. L. J. Boynton of South Framingham, Mass., have been visiting, the past week, at Mrs. M. L. Leach's and Mrs. H. M. Nichols'. Mrs. E. H. Boynton and children have returned to Oxford to their old home and Mrs. L. J. Boynton will remain a week longer at her daughter's, Mrs. M. L. Leach's.

Norway of Today.

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Norway Steam Laundry.

Norway owes its exceptional laundry facilities to the energetic efforts of Mr. D. B. Morse, who, having the advantage of any such establishment founded his now thriving business, the "Norway Steam Laundry," six years ago. The premises occupied on Temple St. near Cottage are well adapted for the purpose of the business, and the equipment includes the latest improved machinery. Hand and steam work are both executed in the most satisfactory manner and goods are called for and delivered free of charge, a wagon being kept for this purpose. The business is carried on in successful operation the year round and has won a desirable position in the estimation of our community for turning out a superior class of work. The very best of supplies are used and Mr. Morse is very particular in having the work done at his establishment in first class condition. He is a thorough, practical and experienced laundryman, employs only capable and careful assistants and manages every department of his business with marked ability. All orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention. The Norway Steam Laundry has agencies at L. B. Andrews' store, South Paris; post-office, West Paris, and post-office at Oxford. If you want your laundry work well done drop a line to the Norway Steam Laundry, they will do the rest. Mr. Morse is a pleasant spoken gentleman, of honorable and liberal traits and well deserves the success with which his establishment is meeting.

Cyrus S. Tucker.

The manufacture of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., is an important and profitable branch of business carried on in any city, and a reliable house, where first-class goods can be obtained at reasonable prices, cannot but prove of interest to our many readers, both in and out of town. In this connection it is a pleasure to call attention to the establishment of Mr. Cyrus S. Tucker, located at No. 91 Main street. This gentleman has been actively engaged in business here, since 1898, and since 1894. The sales-room occupied is 32x55 feet in dimensions, well lighted and amply stocked with the largest assortment of goods to be found in Oxford County, including all kinds of horse and carriage harnesses, trunks, valises, and general line of everything one would expect to find only in a first-class store of the kind. Mr. Tucker is a manufacturer of as well as dealer in harness, etc., and makes to order all kinds of harnesses. He has a pair of all kinds is also promptly attended to, all work being done by skilled mechanics, under the personal supervision of the proprietor. Mr. Tucker is a gentleman in whom implicit confidence can be placed. He is a home-born business man, and is held in high regard by his many friends and patrons.

Orrington M. Cummings.

A call at the livery and boarding stable carried on by Mr. Orrington M. Cummings will convince any one familiar with the average public stables, that this is a first-class establishment in every respect. The premises are spacious and comfortable, and the management combine to make it rank among the best in the vicinity. The premises are commodious, well ventilated and fitted up with a view to conducting the business to the best advantage, having accommodations for about twenty horses and carriages which are kept for hire at reasonable rates. Turnouts for weddings, parties, balls and funerals are furnished at short notice, while the prices asked for the service are reasonable. Particular attention is devoted to boarding horses, the best of food and care being provided. Capable assistants only are employed under the personal supervision of the proprietor, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Orrington M. Cummings has been actively engaged in business in Norway since 1872. He is a public spirited and enterprising citizen and wide awake business man and is held in high regard by all who know him. He well deserves the patronage he enjoys.

E. E. Millett & Co.

One of the representative industries of Norway is the manufacture of boots and shoes, and it is with pleasure we here call attention to the house of E. E. Millett & Co., whose manufactory and sales-room is located on Main St. near Cottage. There is another shoe business in Norway, but it is not adapted for the purpose of the business, and are equipped with water power and all necessary machinery, tools and appliances for the successful conduct of the business in hand. The proprietors are thorough and conversant with all branches of the shoe business. They give employment to experienced and reliable mechanics only, and personally superintend the manufacture of every pair of shoes leaving the factory. Messrs. E. E. Millett & Co. are makers of custom boots, shoes and slippers only, and are in a position to meet all honorable competition, both as regards quality of stock and prices quoted. They have been established in business here for the past twenty years, and the start have enjoyed a lucrative and steadily increasing patronage. The individual members of the firm are, E. E. Millett and Mark Fride, both gentlemen of honest and liberal traits whose success is well merited.

John M. Cummings.

The largest and best equipped livery and boarding stables in this section are those of Mr. John M. Cummings, who conducts at the present time three stable, one in the rear of Beal's Hotel, 40x200 feet in dimensions, another in rear of the Elm House, 40x125 feet, and the third about the same size in South Paris. The stables are built with a special reference to the business, are fitted out with every improvement and are complete in every detail, while the sanitary arrangements are perfect. On an average 100 head of horses are fed and cared for by experienced grooms, and the turnouts coming from John Cummings' establishment are equal in appearance to any private conveyance, and are let to responsible parties at reasonable rates. Horses are taken to board at moderate prices, the best of food being provided and every attention shown for their health and comfort. Mr. Cummings is one of our oldest established and best known citizens and has been identified with the livery business in Norway for the past 31 years. He is considered an accurate judge of horse flesh, and is well qualified by experience to provide for the desires of his extensive business. He is a public spirited citizen and the establishment he has reared is a credit to himself and to the community in general.

Norway Hand Laundry.

An enterprise deserving of prominent recognition at our hands is the Norway hand laundry, conducted by Mr. H. L. Haynes, located at No. 151 Main street. Although established less than two years it already enjoys a lucrative and steadily increasing patronage. The proprietor is thoroughly conversant with all branches of his business and personally supervises its every detail. All work is done by hand, no machinery being used and patrons can rely upon receiving their work in a first-class condition. Should patrons receive their work otherwise, which might occur through oversight, Mr. Haynes will consider it a favor to have the same returned, when it will be re-handled free of charge. Particular attention is paid both to washing and ironing of colored goods so the colors will not run. Work is called for and delivered free of charge and all orders by mail are promptly attended to. The lowest possible prices are received, consistent with good work. Personally Mr. H. L. Haynes is held in high regard by all who know him and has hosts of friends and acquaintances in the town. He well deserves the success with which he is meeting.

E. F. Bicknell.

One of the most popular houses in Norway, dealing in fine groceries, flour and provisions, etc., is that of Mr. E. F. Bicknell, located at No. 141 Main street. It was established in 1891 by Messrs. Hamblin and Bicknell and conducted successfully by them until two years ago, when Mr. E. F. Bicknell became sole proprietor. The store occupied is well adapted for the purpose of the business, is well lighted and neatly arranged, and a diversified assortment of goods are carried including staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, imported condiments and sealed delicacies in tin and glass, flour, butter, eggs, a full line of provisions, cigars, tobaccos, etc. All these are of the best quality, having been carefully selected and are sold at prices to suit the times. In addition to the above Mr. Bicknell is also a dealer in all kinds of sporting goods, guns, rifles, revolvers, cartridges, and his establishment is headquarters for everything in these lines. His selections of fine manufactures and producers are of a strictly first-class character, and as he buys for cash, he is in a position to meet all honorable competition, not only as to quality of stock carried but also to prices quoted. All orders receive special and careful attention, and are delivered promptly, a wagon being kept constantly busy. Personally Mr. E. F. Bicknell is a gentleman of integrity and upright business principles, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Elm House.

The Elm House can safely be recommended as a first-class house and one that occupies a high place in the estimation of those who have profited by its accommodations, for under Col. W. W. Whitmarsh's management the interests of guests are carefully regarded and the general policy is liberal as well as enterprising. The hotel is a neat structure containing 24 guests rooms well furnished and lighted and kept perfectly clean. The dining room is large, seating 60 guests, comfortable and airy, like, while that which is served therein includes all the delicacies of the market and seasons, cooked and served in a manner and speed that would please the most fastidious. There is a fine class stable attached and taken all in all the Elm House is an excellent one and well merits the patronage it enjoys. The location on Main St. is suited to secure a lucrative, permanent and transient trade, and the neatness displayed, while the charges made are moderate. Col. Whitmarsh has been proprietor of this house for the past 32 years. He is an energetic and progressive citizen and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Otto Schmeier.

The establishment of Mr. Otto Schmeier, though only opened last September, is well known to the residents of Norway and is fast gaining a reputation as a first-class and reliable house. The premises occupied on Cottage street are well lighted and neatly arranged, and a nice assortment of writing desks and folding goods is carried. Chairs, rockers, etc., and anything not in stock is furnished at short notice and are sold at the lowest prices. Mr. Schmeier is also a manufacturer of custom furniture, and makes to order anything in this line. He is a thoroughly experienced mechanic of unusual ability, and is in a position to offer inducements to patrons that cannot be surpassed in Norway or vicinity. He is also a first-class upholsterer, and attends to everything in this line. Furniture is renewed and repaired, mattresses made to order, etc. Thousands of dollars worth of partly worn out furniture is thrown away every year on sold to second hand dealers, when a few dollars spent with a first-class upholsterer would make them as good as new. This is no unfounded assertion of ours, it is a positive fact, as a visit to Mr. Schmeier will at once show. He is a conversant with all branches of the shoe business, and attends to everything in this line. Furniture is renewed and repaired, mattresses made to order, etc. Thousands of dollars worth of partly worn out furniture is thrown away every year on sold to second hand dealers, when a few dollars spent with a first-class upholsterer would make them as good as new. This is no unfounded assertion of ours, it is a positive fact, as a visit to Mr. Schmeier will at once show. He is a conversant with all branches of the shoe business, and attends to everything in this line.

A. T. Bennett & Co.

An old established and reliable house dealing in groceries, meats and provisions, and conducted on a basis of "live and let live" is that conducted by Messrs. A. T. Bennett & Co. The result of this plan is evident in the large trade now enjoyed. The business was originally founded 25 years ago by Messrs. J. O. Bennett & Co. and conducted by them until 1891 when Mr. A. T. Bennett became sole proprietor. A year ago he associated with him his son, Guy Bennett, the business being conducted since that time under the caption of A. T. Bennett & Co. The premises occupied are large, well lighted, and a carefully selected stock is carried including choice staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, cereals, butter, eggs, etc., and a full line of fresh meats and provisions. The proprietors are well qualified by long experience to reside over the destinies of their business. They buy for cash in large quantities, and as their relations with wholesalers and producers are of a first-class character, they are enabled to quote the lowest prices for the best grade of goods. Only capable and courteous assistants are employed, and all orders receive careful attention and are delivered promptly, a wagon being kept for that purpose. Personally, Messrs. A. T. and Guy Bennett are popular business men and enjoy a splendid reputation for ability and integrity.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince.

In the compilation of this review of the chief industrial, commercial and general interests of Norway, it is the aim of the writer to give place and prominence to houses, firms and concerns in a relative degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that special mention is here made of the well known house of S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dealers in dry and fancy goods. The premises occupied are 40x70 feet in dimensions, and include store floor and basement. The store is a model of what such a place should be. It is well lighted, commodious and conveniently arranged, has large plate glass show windows, and is concealed by travelling men to be the handsomest store in the county. The stock includes all the latest novelties of the season in dry goods, silks, satins and dress goods, ladies' furnishing goods, fancy goods and notions, and in fact, everything that one would expect to find in a leading modern dry goods store. All these goods have been carefully selected, having been bought on their merits as to style and quality and are guaranteed to be of the best quality, no trash being allowed in the store. The individual members of the firm are the Messrs S. B. & Z. S. Prince. They have been established here since 1885 and the success they have met with is but the result of enterprise and well directed efforts. They have made their establishment a favorite one with the ladies of Norway and vicinity.

L. I. Gilbert.

In a community like Norway a market in which the people can place implicit confidence is a necessity and a necessary convenience, and in this connection it is a pleasure to call attention to the establishment of Mr. L. I. Gilbert, located at No. 144 Main St. Mr. Gilbert has been actively engaged in business in the town for the past 12 years, and 4 years ago established himself in his present quarters. The premises utilized are neatly and tastefully arranged and filled to their utmost with an excellent assortment of prime Western beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry and game in season, provisions and vegetables. All these are guaranteed to be of the best quality and to prove as represented or money refunded. The proprietor is thoroughly experienced in all branches of his business, and as he buys for cash and personally superintends its every detail, he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction in every instance and to quote the lowest prices. All orders receive immediate attention and are promptly delivered. We wish to call special attention to the fine hard put up by Mr. Gilbert. All lard is home tried and is in great demand by all who have used it. It is put up in tin pails, guaranteed to be strictly pure and of the best quality. Mr. Gilbert, personally, is a hard fellow well met, and has ever given a cordial support to all measures conducive to the benefit and welfare of Norway.



L. P. Swett.

It is a source of great satisfaction to wheelermen visiting Norway for the first time, to find so well equipped an establishment as is to be found in the store conducted by Mr. L. P. Swett, located at No. 155 Main St. He has been established in business in Norway for the past 8 years and has occupied his present quarters since 1895. Mr. Swett is a dealer in bicycles and sporting goods, gunnery, sewing machines, etc., and is well qualified by experience to conduct his business. He is manufacturer of the celebrated Swett's Specials and is agent for the "Lovell Diamond," the most perfect wheel on the market to-day. This wheel is strictly high grade, made from the best possible material by thorough machinists and has stood the severest test for years, and positively has no superior on the market. Repairing in all its branches is promptly attended to, every facility being at hand to do work in a prompt and thorough manner. In addition to the above, Mr. Swett is also a dealer in sewing machines and sporting goods, ammunition, etc. He gives all branches of his business his personal supervision, and is in a position to quote prices as low as the lowest. Personally he is a wide-awake and hustling young business man, ever watchful of his patrons' interest, and well deserves the patronage he enjoys.

- A. Edwards & Son.

A well-known and reliable house devoted to the handling of staple and fancy groceries, is the one conducted by Messrs. A. Edwards & Son, located at No. 18 Beal street. This firm has been established in business here since 1894 and from the first have enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage, and first-class reputation. The premises occupied are neatly arranged and well stocked with a reliable assortment of groceries, including canned goods, teas, coffees, spices, cereals, butter, eggs and a general assortment of everything carried in a first-class grocery store. The firm's connections with wholesalers and producers are of a first-class character and they are therefore enabled to buy and sell to their customers' best advantage. They handle the best goods in their line and patrons can rest assured that they can obtain first-class goods at as low, if not lower prices than elsewhere. Care is taken in the selection of the stock and every article can be depended upon to be as represented. Orders are carefully attended to and promptly delivered, a wagon being kept for that purpose. The individual members of the firm are A. Edwards and his son, Jesse P. Edwards, both wide awake business men and popular citizens, and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

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Coming Events.

July 22-Aug. 11—School of Methods, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22—State Fair, Fryeburg.
Aug. 23—Democratic County Convention, South Paris.
Sept. 13—Fair, Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 20—New England Fair, Rye, N. H.
Aug. 22-24—United Society, Free Baptist Young People, Ocean Park.
Sept. 12—State election.
Sept. 15—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20-21—Maine Congregational Conference, Saco.
Sept. 21-22—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 23-25—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 27-29—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Oxford County will be held at the court house, South Paris, on Friday, Aug. 5, 1898, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for senators and candidates for the county officers, also to choose a democratic county committee.

The basis of representation will be one delegate from each town or ward, and one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the democratic governor at the state election of 1896, or for a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty.

Per Order, Democratic County Committee, By J. A. KENNEY, Secretary.

C. L. Seaver of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at C. M. Pulsifer's, Norway.

The report that Newell Thurlow of South Woodstock was sick at Chickamauga is said, fortunately, to be a false alarm.

Lieut. Peary, the celebrated Arctic explorer, left Portland for the North Pole, Thursday of last week. He had been on a visit to his mother at Bethel just before he started on his long, perilous northern journey.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church has sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for an episcopal visit to Japan, Korea and China. He will visit the missions and conferences of the Methodist church in those countries. His wife and daughter accompany him.

"Let us all help these men bear their burdens, inasmuch as they are bearing them for us," writes Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, the ex-chaplain of the First regiment of Maine National Guard. Mr. Cummings is in charge of the work of soliciting funds for the army hospital where many of our Maine soldiers will spend hours of sickness and distress. He writes us that it is very evident from the returns that the people will contribute if they have opportunity. There are a number of churches in Oxford county that have not yet reported a collection. Churches, societies or individuals are requested to forward their contributions to Mr. Cummings, who will receipt for the same, and deposit them in bank subject to the check of the surgeon at Chickamauga.

Glimpses of the War.

Sampson cables that Colon, Yizcaya and Maria Tereasa are not badly wrecked. The Colon is but little injured. Sagasta gives it up and resigns. A new cabinet is to be formed. The mines have been ordered to be removed from the harbors of the United States. It is said Spain is willing to relinquish Cuba, but unwilling to go further to make peace. It is suggested that one of the sunken Spanish ships be restored and named the "Maine." It is feared the Spaniards have left Santiago. The armistice which has been declared pending negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish forces will expire at noon (Thursday) and unless the demands of the Americans are acceded to by that time a general attack will be made, the fleet bombarding the city from outside the harbor. The terms of surrender include the entire province of Santiago de Cuba, United States to send Spanish troops back to Spain and allow officers and their side arms. Our soldiers are exposed to drenching rains and yellow fever. Siboney has been burned by orders of health authorities. Blanco tried to kill himself when he heard of the fleet's destruction at Santiago. Five hundred sick and wounded soldiers from Santiago arrived at Fort Monroe, Wednesday. The native forces at the Philippines are active, but the Americans have not begun operations yet. Dewey is a diplomat and is keeping the German finger out of the Philippine pie.

GILEAD.

Mrs. Sam. Fogg is gaining slowly. Mrs. Johnnie McBride is able to be up around the house again. Jim Henderson of Lewiston is spending his vacation in this place. Mrs. Bert Hanson has been visiting Mrs. G. Robertson for a few days. Mrs. Herbert Cole and Mrs. James DeCoster went to Bethel, one day last week. Mrs. D. O. Bennett and Mrs. C. L. Bonis were down to West Bethel, one day last week. Mrs. James DeCoster, Mrs. Herbert Cole and Fred Goodnow spent the Sabbath in Portland. Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and baby of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting her relatives in this place.

A. J. Blake thinks he is improving in health. Prof. Arthur J. Roberts of Colby university and his wife arrived in town last Thursday for a vacation. Solon A. Coffin, who has been visiting friends out of town for several weeks, returned home on Saturday. Messrs. Freeman and June from D. L. Moody's School, Northfield, Mass., aided the pastor in the morning's service and had entire charge of the evening service. Arthur H. Lary and family with Edith C. and Albert F. Farwell took a trip, last Wednesday, to Glen Ellis Falls. They had a pleasant time in the midst of the grand mountains of the old Granite State. On Saturday, Mr. Lary, leaving his family for a longer rest with friends in our town, returned to his home in Jersey City, N. J.

Carl C. King.

A son of Oxford County is one of the candidates for speaker of the next Maine House of Representatives. We are pleased to give our readers some account of the man.

Carl C. King was born at East Dixfield, Oct. 9, 1880. His father, the late E. R. King, studied law with Judge William Wirt Virgin at Norway, and the little boy Carl had his home in Norway village until 4 years old, when his parents moved to Caribou where he has since resided.

After admission to the Oxford bar, L. R. King was in partnership with Judge Virgin, several years, before moving to Arrostook. In the latter county he represented the Caribou district in the State House of Representatives in 1872, '73 and '81, and was in the Governor's Council in 1876.

The son Carl was sent to Houlton Academy, where he fitted for college. When years old he attended the Freshman class at Colby, and graduated with honors in the class of 1880, being class president at the time.

He studied law in the office of his father and also took a course in Boston University Law School, graduating from there in 1884. He practiced law for three years, but the confinement of desk and office proved unhealthful as well as un congenial, and he went into a business life, devoting the major part of his time to managing a large and up-to-date live stock business.

He has been for six years the efficient tax collector of the town of Caribou. He was elected to the last legislature and took such active part and showed such conspicuous ability that before the session closed he was one of the most influential men in the House of Representatives, and became a prominent candidate for Speaker of the next House. Tuesday, July 5, the Republicans of Caribou renominated him for Representative. He will be reelected unless a miracle occurs in the district which comprises only the town of Caribou, the metropolis of the great Arrostook county. He has always been an active Republican and is now chairman of the town committee and a member of the fourth congressional district committee. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Free Masons and is a member of St. Aldemar Commandery of Knights Templar at Houlton. He is the present Worshipful Master of Caribou Lodge, F. & A. M.

His family consists of a wife and a four-year-old daughter. In person, Mr. King is slightly smaller than the average, but is compactly built and has a large head which is very bald. He is pleasant in intercourse with people, but has a remarkable faculty of being always in earnest.

RUMFORD.

Mr. Manning of Lewiston was in town, this week.

John Thompson is building an addition to his barn.

Lottie Elliott has returned from her visit at Portland.

Mrs. York has gone to Mexico to spend the summer.

Mark Elliott is building a large ell on the C. A. Kimball house.

Grace Merrill of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Phil Sherman of Massachusetts is visiting his cousin, S. L. Moody.

Will Elliott has closed his school at Kingman and will resume his studies at Dartmouth in about a week.

John D. Gibson of Rumford Falls left his home, June 20th, and has not been seen or heard from since. It is feared he is insane.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Junior Templars of western Maine will be held, Wednesday, July 20, at Lake Anasagunticook.

James McGregor has taken a contract of excavating in the Grand Trunk road yards in Portland. It will take him about one hundred days with a large crew of men and his steam shovel to complete the job.

At the passing away of Joseph W. Bartlett went another of the old landmarks whose lives seem to be the history of the town. He was born in Rumford, August, 1820. His home was on the bank of the river opposite Rumford Center, known as the Bartlett homestead, one of the best located and prettiest farms on the Androscoggin river. By the death of his father at the age of 15 years he was at the head of farm and home. He lived here sixty-three years.

A Large Secret Society.

A well known Washington woman doing the cathedrals of England last summer wore a tiny American flag pinned to the waist of her traveling dress. A good many of the English people whom she met did not understand, or pretended not to understand, what the flag stood for. "You belong to some secret society, perhaps," said an English woman to whom she was introduced, pointing to the diminutive starry banner. "Yes," responded the Washington woman amiably, "there are 70,000,000 of us."

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

HIRAM—Sammon Hill to J. L. Hill, \$350; J. L. Hill to Fred Flye, 225; F. Flye to E. Kimball, 600; T. Gilpatrick to A. Wadsworth, 30.

SWEDEN—N. O. McIntire to Geo. H. Moore et al.

LOVELL—P. McAllister to F. S. Andrews, \$400; F. S. Andrews et al. to Geo. Goldsmith, 50; Mary A. Kimball to Otis Andrews, 850; A. G. Andrews et al. to L. H. Stanley, 300; E. E. Harriman to E. S. Hutchins, 1; W. H. Keniston to E. S. Hutchins, 1.

PORTER—L. D. Stanley to Janette Stanley, \$25; Janette Stanley to E. J. Stanley, 1; E. M. Ridlon to Fred W. Fox, 150; L. F. Stacy to L. E. Gentleman, 125.

BROWNFIELD—Abbie Drown to L. R. Giles, \$1; W. L. Hodson to Chas. W. Butterfield, 325; Geo. W. Moulton to John D. Sands, 285; N. M. Rogers to F. E. Blake, 300.

DEBAUX—G. B. Smith to W. H. Robinson, \$300.

The Children's Corner.

Little Lester Earle Henry is four years old and not long since, while eating ice cream, he said, "Oh, mamma, I swallowed it. It was so cold I couldn't chew it."

Little Beryl Knight is three years old. At one time her father was reading about the Spaniards fighting, and she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, if I could go down to Cuba I would kill every one of them spiders!"

KEZAR FALLS.

Henry Tressey of Haverhill, Mass., arrived in Kezar Falls, July 4th, intending to spend a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hildworth, but had only been with them a few hours when he received a dispatch summoning him home, as his brother John had been killed and his uncle, George Stacy, seriously injured in the accident, which occurred at Hampton Beach, and were in the pavilion which was struck by the cyclone.

With due regard for the holy day the Sabbath stillness of July 3d remained unbroken until midnight, when the village woke up as if by magic. The bells pealed, an impromptu cannon thundered its salutation to "the day we celebrate," the small boy with rocket and horn let himself out to his heart's content, and every dog in the village raised its voice in howl of dismay or rejoicing. Later in the day the Kezar Falls nine went to Fryeburg and came back with twenty-five dollars in their inside pocket, victory having perched on their banners.

John Collins, Jr., of Somersworth, N. H., is spending his vacation with his friend, W. A. Garner.

Boys Drowned.

Friday afternoon, three small boys, Addison Sergeant, Willie Holmes and Arthur Davis were fishing on the Ossipee river above the dam at this place. The boat drifted loose from its moorings and floated with the current. The boys in flight jumped out. Sergeant, the eldest boy, reached the shore, but with scarcely a wetting. Holmes sank twice before he reached the board stretched out to him by the boy who jumped out first, but Arthur Davis had become too weak to retain a hold and sank for the last time. The alarm was given and search began but it was more than thirty minutes before the body could be found, the water being very deep though only a few feet from the shore. Everything possible was done to resuscitate the little fellow but without avail.

The funeral was held at the house on the following Sunday and was conducted by Rev. James Nixon. There were flowers in great profusion. The casket, which was white, was covered with them inside and out. Pond lilies being Arthur's favorite flowers, loving hands had gathered them from far and near. They were made into wreaths, into bouquets, and clustered the inside of the casket. Twelve white roses, one for each year of his age, a star, a pillow on which was inscribed the word "Brother" and a pearly wreath were among the flowers. The bearers boys, about his own age, were Freddy Hatch, Roland Stanley, Perley Stacy and Frankie Holmes. The interment was at Cornish cemetery.

Arthur was a boy whose engaging qualities and amiable disposition endeared him to many persons outside of the home circle. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Davis have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Savin Bros. sold a real calf to L. E. McIntire, recently.

Charlie Buck, of Lynchville, is at work haying for J. F. Lord.

L. T. Sawin has bought a black colt of True Brown of Bethel.

Haying has begun in good earnest, the crop seems to be as good as last year.

J. W. Dresser is moving with his machine for Horace Fiske of Waterford.

Ernest Nason and wife, of North Waterford drove through here, last Saturday.

Ed. French and John F. Mason and family are here cutting the hay on their farms.

Caterpillars have gone and potato bugs come. Wonder what the next plague will be?

Ambrose Browne and wife, of Norway, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lord, last Sunday.

Henry Sawin recently sold a Big 4 McCormick mowder to Cyrus Greene of Waterford.

George Abbott and wife spent last Sunday with his brother, Snell Abbott, in Waterford.

Mrs. Emeline Cole who has been spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. F. Lord, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Tramps are quite plenty and if your door is not locked they forget their manners and stop in without knocking, which is not just as agreeable as it might be.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with headache, dizziness, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been struggling with the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter: "How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

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The great nerve tonic is
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The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
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Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood

Tree Protectors.

E. L. Porter wishes to state that he was convicted of fishing, in the Norway Municipal Court, in what is known as the North pond above the dam, the outlet of North pond, from which he appealed, on complaint of C. S. Penley, instead of Albert Passett, stated in last week's Advertiser. E. L. Porter.

Eases Made of Plastering Lath and Wire
Protect Against Rabbits.

A contributor to The Farm and Fireside tells of the best plan he knows about for protecting fruit trees from rabbits. It is to inclose them in plastering lath, woven together as slat and wire fence is woven. He writes:

I cut the lath in halves, and for one and two inch trees weave five pieces together. For three and four inch trees I use six pieces. The wires are placed about three inches from the ends of the laths and are cut off an inch from the outer laths. When these cases or protectors are placed about the trees, the ends of the wires are given one turn about each other. I give them only one turn, forming simply two hooks, because that is sufficient to hold them, and they are easily unhooked when I wish to inspect the trees for borers. These cases will last about four years, by which time the trees have outgrown them.

For the larger trees I prepare a wash made up of freshly slaked lime, sulphur and copperas. The lime is slaked in a bag of barrel and thinned to the consistency of thin cream, and by that time the sulphur is nearly melted. The copperas is mixed with water in which a little glue has been dissolved, and thoroughly stirred in the wash, then the copperas, dissolved, is added and the whole well stirred again. To a half barrel of wash I use two pounds of sulphur and one of copperas. The glue helps to make it adhere longer. This wash is applied to the trees with a large brush. I paste them from the collar up to among the lower branches. It not only keeps rabbits from injuring them, but it also prevents an scald. The coat will be given early in December and another in February.

Where rabbits are very bad I would apply this wash to the lath cases used to protect small trees, and to the trees above the cases to protect them if we should happen to have a heavy snow. When a deep snow lies on the ground for some time, rabbits can find but little to eat, and naturally they become ravenous. It is then advisable to prune a little and scatter the prunings about the orchard. The rabbits will eat them rather than attempt to grow trees that are covered with lime. It is also advisable to do some vigorous hunting about that time.

Draining Land With Trees.

A Maine contributor to American Gardening takes as his text draining land with trees and shrubs. He writes as follows:

I found it necessary to select a location for the cesspool of a new house, and in the light of past experience I fixed upon a place a rod and a half from an elm of a century's growth and within a few feet of a proposed line of hedge. The location would also be where a bunch of shrubs or evergreens could be grouped to give a good effect to the lawn when laid out. I placed the cesspool in this situation because I had learned by experience that trees and shrubs drink up enormous quantities of liquids from the ground and that their roots delight to feed upon just such impurities as will soak out into the surrounding ground from cesspools and sink drains. No one would believe what quantities of water the roots of a single tree even will take up from the ground unless he has had a practical demonstration before his eyes.

I do not recommend open sink drains, though these are much better than closed drains that are not properly trapped, but where such a drain exists and is likely to exist or where a cesspool is to be located, I know the presence of trees and shrubs is desirable. Hedges may be made doubly serviceable in this connection, often times, serving the purpose just described and that of windbreaks and of objects of beauty.

Meadows and Pastures.

In a bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture and prepared by Jared G. Smith, assistant agrostologist, it is stated that two-thirds of the annual fodder and forage crops of the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, amounting to 20,000,000 tons and valued at \$150,000,000, is supplied by the grasses, clovers, cowpeas, corn stover and ensilage produced upon the farm. Therefore the subject of improved methods of cultivation and the selection of the varieties best adapted to the soils of this region are matters of prime interest to farmers.

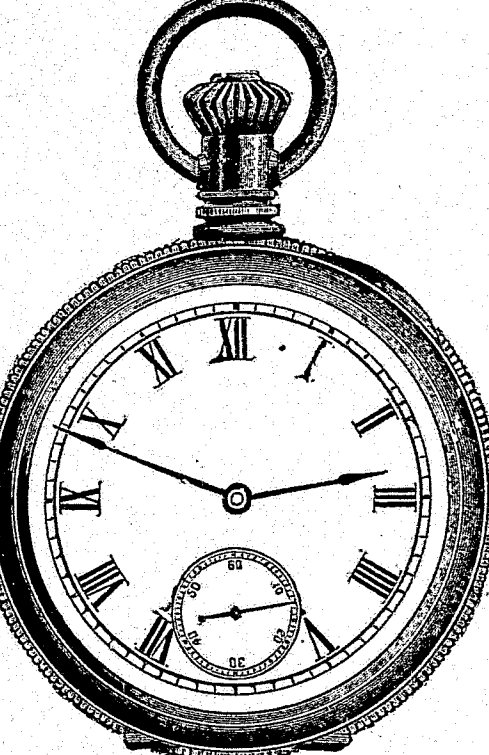
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DID YOU EVER CONSIDER
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Why not take your watch to a good watchmaker, pay his price and prolong the life of your watch and in the end save money?
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What to Buy and Where to Buy Them
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NORWAY, ME.

(Written for the Advertiser.)
All Hail the Custard Pie!
Great trees from little acorns grow!
Along the mountain side;
Great streams from little brooklets flow,
To swell the ocean's tide.
Great men from little pigmies grow,
And prove a nation's pride;
True diamonds brighten in the low,
Their light their faint would hide.
Where often well they might succeed
If 'twere not ordered so;
That sparkling gems will often lead
To worth that lies below.
But who'd have thought the custard pie
So potent as it seems?
To sound the tocsin mountain high,
Reverberate the stream?
Or who'd have thought that Hartford's hills
With joyful song and music trills,
With joyous shout and merriment,
Their scruples here abound?
And who are these, and who are they
That habitate these hills?
Have sages passed along this way
And stirred these native rills?
Nay, William's voice the valley fills:
He holds the magic wand,
And here, beneath old Hartford's hills,
We'll rally round his hand.
Old Hutchison's Hill we'll fortify
With muskets and carbines;
We'll blow all alien enemies high,
We'll close to subterranean.
Here General Burt shall have command,
An artist, sure, is he!
That drumbeat's march his command
Will sweep the land and sea.
Should foreign navies dare approach
These old-time sacred shores,
And dare upon our rights encroach,
We'll rally hence to war.
Here's William San and Aime and Emu,
And women, too, galore,
With many more of honored men,
We'll send to shoot their gore.
Here's Hartford Old Spring, world renowned,
His waters ever burst
From hidden depths and here is found
The quaff to save our thirst.
Pure waters here, from out the hills,
Where feeble folk do dwell,
Where strength, to heal their ills,
Where Henry smote the rock.
From the Sautter magic pie,
His silver tongue he winds for all,
He breathes in among his peers,
The sage of Turkey Hill.
And farther on, atop the Hill,
We find in goodly store,
The gentle Tom's progressive quill,
Well stored with legal lore.
A Prince, from Gratford's hills, behold,
He craves of social cheer,
So strong of arm, a warrior bold,
He yields the scepter here.
And here are found the festive youth,
The maiden, south and shy,
And from those distant shores, forsooth,
Love sparks are prone to fly.
With John and Gib to swell the ranks
And mingle with the throng,
Though counted none with the cranks,
They furnish brain and brawn.
The scribe is here to note the news,
In lean, canting verse,
Quite off he paints the rainbow hues,
Unbowed by any force.
Perchance the critic here may fass
And practise some abuse;
Please hold your peace, you pompous cuss,
For you have no use.
Anon we come to claim the food,
To honor well the hen
That laid the egg of our festive mood,
To furnish pie for men.
No niggard here will e'er be found,
No selfish, sordid man,
We rest our bodies on the ground,
While David carves the ban.
And beyond this wooded plain,
From Hartford's hills and dells,
Hath come the word, hath spread the fame
Of Hartford's hills and dells.
From Chase's Mills to Hebron Pier,
From Buckfield village, too,
The people haste to meet us here,
To prove their title true.
From Buckfield East to Jersey Bog,
From beyond the sea,
The people come, they're all agog
To feast the custard pie to test.
And forth they come, far away,
In joyous, merriment mood,
To lend a hand, at bowling play,
And master the food.
And when, anon, we meet as men,
In peace we will cry
Laudations to that good old hen,
The source of "Custard Pie."
GILBERT TILTON.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

New plank sidewalk on Whitman St.
Gideon Beane of West Minot was in town, Monday.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Woodfords visited at F. W. Faunce's, last week.

Alton O'Brien and wife of Lewiston visited his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sargent, last week.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll will officiate at St. Barnabas Church, Berlin, N. H., Sunday, the 17th.

Henry J. Bangs and family are enjoying life at the seashore. They have hired a cottage at Prince's Point, Yarmouth.

Mattie Tracy, a teacher in the Lawrence, Mass., and formerly assistant in the Norway High School, was in town, Friday.

John Manning of Devonshire, Eng., will enjoy the beautiful scenery on Lakeside farm, for two weeks, sketching from nature and fishing.

Mrs. James H. Porter entertained a party of friends on boating, Monday. Imagine her great disappointment while pulling in a fine large salmon to have it leave the hook and say adieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Hall of Weymouth, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Faunce, and other relatives here. Another sister, Mrs. C. A. Carpenter of Weymouth, is also at Mr. Faunce's.

Mrs. Betsey G. Rowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sturtevant, and expects to spend two or three days here. She lives at Bayshore, Long Island, New York, at the home of her son, Edwin M. Rowe.

Porter Seavey and wife visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Bisbee, Bethel, Me., last week. Mr. Seavey says they had trout to eat every day and that he was lucky enough to catch more than 100 large ones.

Jessie Warren is having a two weeks' vacation from the office of the shoe factory. Charlie Tucker, who works in the office a part of the time, is to do her work while she is away. Miss Warren thinks of spending a part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodley at Chicago.

Andrew Wilde of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been writing up the business of Norway the past week. The review appears in this issue. Mr. Wilde is somewhat of a hustler as our village people doubtless know. He is a very social and entertaining man to talk with. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde have been stopping at the Beal's during their stay in town and have made many friends.

Monday, July 4, a few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Buck and enjoyed a quiet picnic with them. The host and hostess were in their ever cheerful and entertaining mood and the day was one to be long remembered with pleasure, each one feeling that it had been a day well spent and highly enjoyed by all. The dinner table was spread in front of the house in the shade of the beautiful trees that adorn the lawn, and the food would have done credit to a much larger gathering. Baked beans with nice meat and bread was served with each partook as he liked of pastries, which consisted of eleven different kinds of cake, three kinds of pies and banbury puffs. Coffee and lemonade were in abundance, also bananas, oranges and all kinds of confectionery. Last but not least ice cream was served around, which did credit to our hostess. The children amused themselves with croquet and other games interspersed with the usual fire crackers and torpedoes. Their merry laugh and joyous shout plainly told that they were happy.

Best Fishing in the World.

There are more kinds of game fish in Lake Umbagog than in any other body of fresh water on earth. Here the angler can come, certain of a good story to tell about his exploits. If he get what he was after, something else fully as gamey will give him the desired sport, never heard of before fish story.

One morning, last August, Arthur G. Willey caught a hornpout on an artificial fly.

May 30th last, Thomas F. Harnay captured a clam on an artificial minnow. A few days since, Ephraim Durbin was fishing off Crockett bridge with hook and anglerworm, when he got a tremendous strike. The fish was landed with difficulty and proved to be a fifteen-pound snapping turtle possessed of a lively disposition to fight. That is the biggest single haul of which we have heard in these waters.

Every pew in the Universalist church was full, Sunday evening, at the sacred concert. The playing of the organ by Miss Jones and singing of two selections by the choir—Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs—were of the usual excellence. Mrs. Kimball sang a solo "The Soldier and the Flag" written by Alma Pendexter Hayden and set to music by Marcus H. Carroll. Miss Beal and Mr. Briggs gave a duet, Tosti's "Abide with Me." Miss Beal had a solo, "Penitence" by Beethoven. "Sun of My Soul" was the trio sung by Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal and Mr. Kimball. Miss Chapman and Little May Dunn were pleasing. Mr. Monroe, of Boston, He and Mrs. Kimball sang Stainer's duet, "Love Divine," and he gave a solo, "Ave Maria" by Millard. His voice is a clear, high, powerful lyric tenor. His enunciation is excellent, and his enunciation is excellent, even the difficult letter f being distinctly spoken.

Letter to Frank A. Danforth.

Norway, Maine.
Dear Sir: It must be very aggravating to figure on a certain number of gallons of paint for a job and then, as a result of buying paint that is put up short measure, be compelled to buy two or three gallons more than you figured on. One of the advantages in using F. W. Devore & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is that every can is put up according to the U. S. standard of 231 cubic inches to the gallon. Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

Capt. Bartlett's Funeral.

Sergeant-Major Charles S. Bartlett of the First Regiment, Maine Volunteers Infantry, arrived in Norway, Thursday morning of last week, bringing with him the body of his only brother, Capt. Frank T. Bartlett of Company D, in the same regiment, who died at Chickamauga, the previous Sunday.

A private funeral at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's mother (Mrs. Rowena M. Swan) on Crescent street, where she and her little son have lived since the husband and father went to the war, was held at four o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives and near friends attended. At five o'clock the public funeral was held in the Universalist church, where the deceased had attended divine worship when at home. The throng of citizens who gathered was larger than the church can hold.

The church was draped in mourning for the soldier dead. In front of the pulpit rested the casket covered with the national flag and on it lay his sword, nevermore to be drawn by the strong arm of its brave owner. At the head of the casket stood a beautiful flag at half mast. On each side of the pulpit was a stack of arms. Over organ and choir rail and pulpit hung more flags, also at half mast. Two of the flags were of silk, and were sent from Chickamauga by the company, one as a present to the widow of the captain. The fragrance of flowers made the warm summer air heavy. The flowers were many indeed and of rare beauty. We are able to give the following list:

National Guard—shield.
Company D Aid Association—Easter lilies, pink roses.
Private W. L. Keen's mother—bouquet.
Sons of Veterans—heart of water-lilies in silver.
"Bright looked our brother's future career. When the summons to arms was given; But brighter still to him, twice over, in the glorious realm of Heaven."
Relief Corps—white and blue daybreak pinks.
Browning Club—white and blue daybreak pinks.
N. B. O. P.—pillow, column and crescent.
Business firms of Norway—star, crescent and bar.
Whist Club—white pinks.
American Benefit Society—crescent and pillow.
Mrs. James Danforth—lily.
Mrs. Merritt Welch and Jaz M. Stuart—white pinks.
Mrs. Carrie B. True—bouquet.
J. Wesley Swan—anchor inscribed "Shops of Pink roses."
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon—twenty-nine cream roses.
Mrs. William C. Cole—white and cream roses.
Mrs. Frank W. Faunce—wreath of pansies.
Mrs. Louise Crooker—wreath of pansies.
Margaret A. Baker and Jennie C. Baker—white pinks.
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hooper—pinks and maidenhair ferns.
Mrs. Chas. F. Ridlon—roses.
Cora Belle Sheild—pansies.
Mrs. A. L. Cook—roses.
William H. Whitcomb and Belle H. Whitcomb—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Favour—pansies.
Helen M. Favour—white pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. S. Richardson—pillow.
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bicknell—white wreath with roses.
Freeland Bates—red and white lilies.
S. B. & Z. S. Prince—Easter lilies.
Mrs. C. A. Carpenter—day lilies.
Mrs. Caroline Hall and Ellen Duggan—pinks and asparagus.
Mrs. Harry Gibson—white geraniums.
Mrs. Rowena M. Swan—bouquet.
Mrs. C. F. Ridlon—white pinks.
Mrs. S. B. Waterhouse—out flowers.
Mrs. G. F. Whitman—out flowers.
Many others which we cannot list.

The choir sang, "O Paradise," "The Gate of Mercy," and "Why Should We Weep?" The pastor, Rev. Caroline E. Angel, read the twenty-third psalm, and invoked the comfort for those who mourn and his strength and guidance for those who battle. In her address she spoke at length on the righteous attitude of our nation, not seeking war, but having war thrust upon us; of the call for the youth of our youth to make the sacrifice without which the worth of nation and individual cannot be attained; and of the integrity and faithfulness and ability which had caused us to care for him who had been stricken down without opportunity to fulfill his purpose of loyalty and patriotism.

Former members of Company D, National Guard of the State of Maine, the Sons of Veterans and the New England Order of Protection attended in bodies. The soldiers and S. of V. marched to the head of the procession to Pine Grove Cemetery. All of the business places along the street were closed, and curfew laws drawn, and the flags which have been so much in evidence for the past two months hung at half-mast listless in the feeble breeze.

The bearers were Henry B. Foster, Henry F. Favour, At the sunset hour they laid to rest the beloved captain of our Norway company of soldiers.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by cutting out the diseased condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, no cure can be effected. It is caused by Catarrh, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is not a disease but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
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NEWRY.

L. M. Blanchard has just sent in last gun order.
Bennie Bartlett of Upton is at work for Charles Frost haying.

W. F. Bisbee has gone to Paris to work haying a few weeks.

Mrs. Lizette Chapman has bought a horse as Mr. Chapman had to walk to his work at Swan's Corner.

Will Small is doing a large business haying. He has two moving machines, two horse racks and six men to work for him.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett got hurt, quite badly last Friday night, while feeding some chickens. She attempted to climb a fence and it proved rather frail.

Stephen Gaudet is at work for Rob Foster haying. Rob has taken the Foster place to cut. The farmers are very grateful for the nice hay weather of last week.

WEST LOVELL.

L. E. Fox is haying for Fred Stearns. Lucy and Alice Elliott have gone to North Conway to work.

Joan McAllister and Edwin Sands have been to Norway for a visit.

Will Fox has sold his place at the Center and has come to his father's to live. Mrs. John Fox entertained the circle July 4th. There were about seventy-five present.

Little Ralph and Byron McAllister barely escaped serious injury by pounding a dynamite cap. As it is they are having sore limbs.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Record of Rumford Falls is down with the boys.

Geo. Haskell of South Paris spent Sunday in town.

Ella Bonney returned to her home in Auburn, May.

Miss Buxton of Portland is the guest of Bessie Caldwell.

Guy Gardner is at home from Rumford Falls on a vacation.

H. C. Field and family of Exeter, N. H., are the guests of Thomas Stephens.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of New York preached for the Baptist people, Sunday. August is not resting easily. He may be heard from later, or if not him the gun.

Alice Bradford of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Dr. Wm. P. Brigham and wife.

Eva Holland after spending a few weeks with friends returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

J. Osborn McConathy of Kentucky spent several seasons here, is now a guest at Hotel Long.

Chas. C. Tilton of Auburn continues to improve in health while tarrying here with his grandparents.

J. D. Emery and wife (nee Ellen U. Morrill) and son of Boston, arrived at the home of Mrs. E. B. brother, N. E. Morrill, Monday.

A. L. Bredon, agent for Burgess & Robes, Portland, has leased Mrs. E. B. both Waldron's house for the season, and is occupying the same.

A. J. Austin, jr., of Portland came, Saturday, to visit his relatives and spend the young people of the place.

I. W. Horn, superintendent of schools of Braintree, Mass., with family passed here for West Summer, Friday, where they spend their annual vacation with Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer, the mother of Mrs. Horn.

The people along the road were somewhat disturbed by Frank DeCoster, one of Buckfield's wards, who broke loose from the asylum at Augusta. He was found in Wm. Robinson's field near this village and returned to Augusta.

Advertiser Correspondent too Smart. And now comes my usual record for good intentions. Being invited by the president of the Oustard Pie Association to participate in the exercises, and act in the capacity of reporter on the 4th of July, I did so, with high hopes of future reward, a cheroot, or a box of strawberries. I exhausted the limit of poetical license to exalt the chief mogul. Now comes the reward. Just because it came out in the Advertiser before he got around, he chides me. "Stealing his thunder. Keep in your own town, etc." "Shan't do it," "Bill." Your report will be all right when it comes. I was so reticent, and refused me to a Boston Globe of very ancient date for photos. Darn you old town any way. Come over, William, and bring your wife along and make us a visit. We have strawberries, new potatoes and peas.

"Although the above is a bit of peasantry, yet it is life illustrated, and to better illustrate the condition and disposition of mankind in some of its phases, we will relate a little story as given by an orthodox minister, not long since."

It was of him of good deeds of whom he spoke. The man said: "I have always tried to do good and charitable deeds, and they always turn out bad. The very best act I performed for good, proved bad, and I'll be damned if I'll ever try again."

Such is the experience of many, and we have sometimes thought that some people with all their apparent anxiety for to get to heaven would kick us over the rail if they found us climbing. It is not all bad though.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Fred Garland was at home from the Biglow Farm, Intervale, last week.

Rev. W. Waterhouse preached a temperance sermon, last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Charlie Mason was at home at S. O. Bates's, over Sunday. He is at work for Mr. Moxie of Denmark.

Quite a number have got well begun in their haying in this place and Albra Garland has finished haying. A. T. Cole and C. H. Willey, have taken three different lots of haying to do for Mr. Nesmith.

One day last week, Parkman Drown and wife, of Peterville and Kimball Drown and wife of Fitchburg, Mass., and the mother and father of Peter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilefield. Mrs. W. and Mrs. D. are sisters and Mrs. R.'s first husband was their brother.

School in this place finished, last Friday. The scholars in the afternoon had reading, speaking, dialogues and singing. They all did well. Quite a number were in, that afternoon. Miss Allard, teacher has tried hard for the scholars to make all the improvement that they could.

Andrew Cole of this place is to have four city boarders, this week. One of them is a Miss Foley, who taught school here, two years ago. L. D. Mills has three city boarders, more soon expected. J. P. South has about twenty for a short time. Part of them will only stop for a few days.

All was quiet here, the Glorious Fourth. Quite a few went to Fryeburg and some went to New Boston (West Brownfield) to the fireworks in the evening, which the city people had. The soldier boys little thought, last Fourth, where they would spend this Fourth. May God bless them and may they soon have peace, so they may return to their friends.

A short time ago Nathan Penley and wife of Haverhill, Mass., called on quite a number of their friends in this place. Some ten years ago, they lived at a place called Center Conway. They visited for a few days at Center Conway. The wife of the Hon. J. B. Nash of C. Conway, took them around South Conway. Mr. Penley and wife had been to Norway to attend their nephew, Carrie Herrick's funeral.

Pe-ru-na for Catarrh of Bowels.

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EAST STONEHAM.

Edward Cole and son have been visiting relatives here of late.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker have been to Bryant's Pond to visit their sister.

Accident.

As Hon. Jos. F. Stearns accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter was riding into this village, the morning of July 10th, when just below Charles Flanders' residence, the forward axle of the wagon broke, throwing the occupants on to the ground. Mr. Stearns struck on his head and shoulders, hurting him quite badly, causing a slight scalp wound and jarring him. Mrs. Stearns and daughter escaped without other injury save a shaking up and a bad fright. The horse at the accident being badly frightened and Mr. Stearns unable to hold him, he ran into Charles Bartlett's dooryard, upsetting the wagon as he made the turn and clearing himself from it, ran with the shafts and crossbar into the stable, the length of the spare was a fortunate escape from a fatal floor. It was a fortunate escape from a fatal floor and we hope that no serious results may follow from Mr. Stearns' fall. The horse escaped with a few scratches. They were on the way to visit their sick daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, who was badly startled as the horse dashed into the dooryard, the first impression being that her parents might be badly hurt, perhaps killed, as she recognized her father's horse.

John M. Barker, wife and son of Bethel passed the 4th in town and visited at Geo. W. Spear's.

Mrs. Abigail Small visited at her son's in Newry on the 4th. A Littlefield accompanied her.

Charles Cole and son are here on a visit. They live in New Hampshire but used to reside here in their childhood.

Mrs. Bartlett is confined to her room, requiring daily medical attendance. Lydie Green and Gertrude Butters are with Mrs. Bartlett.

Who Was Responsible?

As there is no other person in town who will be likely to express their opinion on the subject I am about to mention. I am going to say a few words regardless of fear or favor; and if I step on somebody's pet corn in so doing, I cannot help it. We expect to be annoyed more or less, every year, on the night before the Fourth of July, by the "irrepressible small talk" with its crackles and gun, but we did not expect and had no reason to expect such unbecomingly noisy as we were forced to listen to, for at least three hours, commencing at midnight, or before the night before the 4th. I set in a proper manner, a church bell is a very good article to have in a community. But when it is used in the sacrilegious style in which it was used on that occasion, to the disgust and annoyance of every one within a mile's distance, somebody is to blame. Regardless of the rights of others, of sick people, or those who had been sick, or weary with watching and faint would sleep if possible, some fool showed his patriotism by clanging the church bell and bringing out such discordant groans and wails of anguish as might be supposed to come from tortured souls in the regions of dark despair. Had it been rung in any decent style, we could have borne it with a better grace; although that was uncalled for until a proper hour. My opinion is that patriotism calls for no such noisy making night hideous just to gratify a few. If such a pandemonium constitutes patriotism and Christianity, I prefer to remain with the unrepentant.

Little Susie Flanders, only four years old, went every day to school during the last term. This is quite a feat for a child so young and she wishes me to let the editor know how smart she is.

There was a large crowd of people in Stoneham on the 4th inst., for so small a town, to attend the celebration. There was dancing afternoon and evening, a base ball game in the afternoon, and supper enough to eat and drink. It was very hot and dusty. I did not learn of any serious disturbance during the day, in fact it is said to have been a very civil time (considering the amount of fireworks that found its way here.) Had it not been for so much competition those who furnished the meals and other refreshments might have cleared a neat little sum to pay for their labor and trouble. I did not learn of any accidents during the day, which is quite wonderful.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Nelson Mixer is visiting in Waterford. Otis Curtis is working for T. A. Lurvey.

E. S. Russell and A. M. Andrews Sundayed at Berlin, N. H.

Everybody is haying, now, for all there is in it.

Relatives are visiting Geo. S. Packard and A. M. Andrews from Buckfield and Ithaca, N. Y., respectively.

News has come that Newell Thurlow with Company D at Chickamauga is in the hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

F. L. Wyman, proprietor of Pleasant Valley Farm, is employing some of the ladies, picking his luscious fruit.

John Brock, recently in the employ of the Maine Wood Rim Co., West Paris, can be seen in the hay field at J. H. Davis'.

Representative to Legislature.

Virgil P. DeCoster (whom the Republicans have nominated for Representative to the next Legislature from the district composed of Paris, Buckfield and Hartford) is a native of Buckfield and still lives in the eastern section of the town where he tills the soil of one of the best farms in Oxford County. He was educated in the common schools and at Hebron Academy. He has served on the board of selectmen, was six years a trustee of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, has represented Oxford County upon the Maine Board of Agriculture. Mr. DeCoster is an acknowledged leader in agricultural and game matters and is one of the best known men in Oxford County, having an acquaintance with prominent men all over the state. He is 49 or 50 years old, married, and has three children. Has always been a Republican.

Change in postal route.—Oaks to East Otisfield, 3 1/2 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed 45 minutes running time each way. From July 13, 1898, to June 30, 1901.

In view of the strong tendency which is being manifested in the United States toward colonial expansion, the leading article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for July is of special interest. It is the first in a series by James Collier, on the Evolution of Colonies, and deals with their genesis.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Fernald Keene has three city boards.

Wendell Peaco, Jr., has got a new bike.

Some of the farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. Stephen D. Jillson is in very poor health.

Mrs. George Dingley has gone to Casco on a visit.

Mrs. Elliott has had a flag staff put up, sixty feet high.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner are visiting at Harry Brazier's.

School closed on Scribner Hill, July 1, with Gertrude L. Spurr, teacher.

Ruth Rider from Massachusetts is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. James Stone from Portland is visiting her brother, Silas Scribner.

Ernest Tracy from East Wilton is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Burgess.

Leon Wardwell and Arthur Tryon from Auburn have been visiting at S. H. Wardwell's.

Mrs. Effie McIntire and son George from Massachusetts are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ephraim Jillson.

Mrs. Clinton Faine and son Carolus from Massachusetts are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Carrie M. Winslip celebrated her birthday, July 3, by having a party. There were twelve schoolmates and friends present, and they all seemed to have a good time, playing games and speaking pieces. After this there was a treat of ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy.

July 4th, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Eva Elliott had her flag raising. The Stars and Stripes were raised 60 feet. There were about fifty present. After the raising there was a lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, lemonade and bananas. In the evening, there was a very fine display of fireworks.

School closed in Dist. No. 4, July 1, with Mrs. Maurice Kemp, teacher. Program:

Quotations.—School Rec., Drafted, Mabel Stone.

Rec., Two Little Old Ladies.—Rena Martin.

Rec., Twenty Years Ago.—Fifth Class.

Rec., About the Weather.—Royal Edwards.

Rec., Selling the Baby.—Grace Wardwell.

Rec., The Girl of the Period.—Lillian Martin.

Rec., The Little Dog.—Georgia Foster.

Rec., When I Was a Boy.—Della Martin.

Rec., A Game of Tag.—Guy Scribner.

Rec., The Mountain Stream.—The Fourth Class.

Rec., The Farmer's Decision.—Lila Jillson.

Rec., Two Little and Too Big.—Rena Martin.

Rec., Dialogue Story Telling.—Alberta Kemp.

After this, ice cream and cake were passed around. There were about twenty-five present. All seemed to have a good time.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed, July 1st.

B. S. Record is at Turner, haying.

E. Fogg has moved back to Sumner.

Will Bisbee is at work for V. D. Bicknell.

Mrs. Octavia Flegg's health is very poor.

Levi Turner is at work for Herman Morse.

Fred Harlow went to Hartford, last Sabbath.

Mabery Mayhew is at work for F. Bicknell.

Mrs. Dunham has sold her grass to John Place.

Enos Heald is helping his son Carl get his hay.

Mrs. Agnes Fogg visited at Mrs. Dunham's, the 5th.

Mr. Thorn, wife and daughter are with Jim Richard.

Mr. Jordan from Rumford Falls is at work for Carl Heald.

Charles Page and George Berry are at work for J. A. Warren.

A party from West Paris held a picnic at Basin Falls, last Sunday.

Walter Turner and family were at A. G. Pearson's, last Sabbath.

Gertrude Bonney visited Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, last Friday and Saturday.

Horatio Flegg moved Sam Smith's goods and family to Lewiston lately.

Altoe Flegg visited her sister at West Sumner, last Friday, returning Sunday.

W. E. Lathrop and family were at Mrs. Mayhew's, last Sabbath afternoon.

Helen and Emily Atwood from Rumford Falls visited in the place, the past week.

Uncle Smith and wife have moved in with Charles Coffeen on the Russell place.

Green peas, potatoes, lettuce and radishes are seen on the farmers' tables every day.

Jennie McEwen from Rumford Falls is visiting her friend, Ella Ames, at V. D. Bicknell's.

Pret Heald is helping his brother Fred get his hay. A big crop is being out this year.

Mrs. Dora Ames and daughter from Rumford Falls are stopping at her father's, V. D. Bicknell's.

There was a circle, the 7th, at Mrs. Ella Heald's. The next one will be with Mrs. Fred Heald, the 21st.

Mrs. Emily Rowe and boy from Oxford visited her father, A. G. Pearson, last Saturday and Sunday.

E. F. Bicknell and family were at J. F. Bicknell's, last Sabbath. Their daughter Grace stopped over a while.

A woman pack peddler was calling at the houses, last Wednesday; but her goods were marked so high no one could buy.

Two musicians passed through our place, the past week, giving music at nearly all the houses. We have two bread makers pass through our place every week, now we need a meat cart.

Dr. Caldwell removed a cancer from Mrs. Africa Farrar's head, the 4th. She is getting along nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dumas from Boston, is expected home, this week, to care for her.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her own housework, and is as now does her own housework, and is well as ever she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug Store, Oxford, and F. A. Shurtlett's Store, Norway, and South Paris. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Men Who Pay Large Taxes.

HARRISON taxpayers whose tax is over \$25.

Zebulon Abbott.....	\$ 47.02
Wm. H. Briggs.....	23.35
A. C. Buck.....	25.07
Wm. H. Ray.....	25.07
Edward Bray.....	27.07
Frank L. Bennett.....	27.07
Albert B. Caswell.....	29.49
David E. Caswell.....	29.49
Henry O. G. Cook.....	29.49
Geo. H. Cummings & Son.....	29.49
Fallout J. Caswell.....	127.79
Hollis H. Caswell.....	25.04
Wm. A. & Q. M. Chase.....	25.04
Wm. V. Garsley.....	25.04
A. H. Chaplin.....	27.07
Geo. F. Carlsley.....	27.07
Sumner C. Davis.....	27.07
Albert F. Davis.....	27.07
Mrs. S. H. Davis.....	104.02
Walter S. Dudley.....	27.07
Edwards L. Dudley.....	27.07
John C. Frost.....	27.07
Alfred Fogg.....	27.07
Travis L. Foster.....	27.07
Richard W. Fogg.....	27.07
Joshua Howard.....	27.07
Harrison Water Power Co.....	25.08
Chas. N. Harmon.....	27.07
Marshall Jordan & Son.....	110.96
Mrs. Dorcas Kneeland.....	29.49
Albert S. Kneeland.....	29.49
O. A. Kneeland.....	29.49
Samuel A. Kneeland.....	29.49
Herbert A. Libby.....	45.04
Lakin Bros.....	65.00
A. K. Morse.....	27.07
Chas. Needham.....	27.07
A. O. Noyes.....	24.05
John E. Noyes.....	24.05
Wm. S. Perley.....	32.23
Geo. S. Pickett.....	27.07
Albert S. Pitts.....	27.07
Joseph Pitts.....	27.07
Henry C. Packard.....	27.07
Silas C. Pitts.....	27.07
Chas. C. Roberts & Son.....	27.07
H. H. Ricker.....	27.07
Geo. H. Rowes.....	27.07
Chas. F. Ricker.....	27.07
T. H. Ricker & Sons.....	27.07
Howard L. Russell.....	27.07
Small & Jilson.....	27.07
Sylvester & Dudley.....	27.07
Cyrus Scribner & Son.....	27.07
Joshua Strout.....	27.07
W. H. Sylvester.....	27.07
Chas. B. Sylvester.....	27.07
A. L. Thomas.....	27.07
John Thibaults.....	27.07
Heirs of Marshall Thomas.....	27.07
Frank M. Trouton.....	27.07
James Thomas.....	27.07
Geo. E. Tarbox.....	27.07
Chas. S. Whitney.....	27.07
James G. Whitney.....	27.07
Chas. A. Whitney.....	27.07
Harriet E. Weston.....	27.07
I. W. Weston.....	27.07
Edwards & Leander White.....	27.07
Frank B. Ward.....	27.07
John S. Wentworth.....	27.07

List of taxpayers in the town of Woodstock paying \$25 and upwards:

I. W. Andrews.....	\$ 36.14
I. W. Andrews & Sons.....	45.10
Mrs. F. N. Bartlett.....	52.00
F. M. Bartlett heirs.....	52.00
James H. Beck.....	52.00
H. C. Bacon.....	52.00
Emerson Billings.....	27.18
A. F. Bowker.....	27.18
A. D. Bryant.....	30.17
M. Cole.....	30.17
H. H. Cushman.....	30.17
G. L. Cushman.....	30.17
Simon B. Curtis.....	30.17
A. A. Cole.....	30.17
Allden Chase.....	30.17
A. Mont Chase.....	30.17
D. H. Curtis.....	30.17
Mrs. Geo. Crockett.....	35.88
R. L. Cummings.....	35.88
Ansel Dudley.....	161.21
R. L. Cummings.....	50.00
James M. Day.....	50.00
T. R. Day.....	47.80
Wm. Day.....	47.80
W. S. Davis & Son.....	60.90
J. H. and Elmer E. Davis.....	74.22
Alton L. Day.....	44.21
Allden E. Day.....	20.04
M. M. Daugherty.....	20.04
R. C. Davis.....	42.02
Oris Dudley.....	100.24
J. G. Davis.....	42.02
Granville Felt.....	40.70
C. F. Farrar.....	27.05
E. H. Ford.....	45.25
F. E. Hammond.....	29.13
H. J. Libby.....	45.25
Orin P. Larvey.....	45.25
Joshua Moody.....	51.40
W. G. Morton.....	51.40
Kilbourn Perham & Son.....	74.36
E. E. Robbins.....	30.95
C. V. Robbins.....	30.95
Arthur C. Ricker.....	30.04
Stephen Rowe.....	74.48
S. L. Russ.....	55.30
E. Stevens.....	55.30
Geo. W. & Fred H. Whitman.....	29.38
S. M. Small & Son.....	31.20
John M. Tobin.....	66.44
John Wymann.....	33.12
F. L. Wymann.....	30.20

Those who pay a tax of over \$25 in FRANKLIN PLANTATION:

J. C. Bean.....	\$24.54
D. C. Bennett.....	28.30
H. G. Bennett.....	28.30
F. A. Flint.....	28.30

Those who pay a tax of over \$25 in PUTNAM PLANTATION:

Putnam, L. C.....	\$25.50
Lane, Luella.....	49.11

Those who pay a tax of over \$25 in the town of HARTFORD:

J. F. Childs.....	\$36.00
A. B. Childs.....	38.88
E. B. Childs.....	38.88
Mrs. E. M. Bonney.....	44.61
O. B. Benson.....	47.16
John M. Benson.....	47.16
George W. Brown.....	57.78
A. B. Briggs.....	57.78
Rufus Bryant.....	41.07
Edmund Bryant.....	38.08
Frederic C. Bartlett.....	38.08
Orasmus Bartlett.....	32.14
Henry G. Brown.....	33.77
W. H. Allen.....	70.01
A. H. Alley.....	01.01
James Irish.....	62.02
Orlando Irish.....	74.08
H. A. & H. B. Jacobs.....	50.50
Ezra Keene.....	50.50
James Libby.....	50.50
Chas. A. Merrill.....	39.79
Avira Mendell.....	38.70
William S. Mitchell.....	38.70
Emery Parsons.....	84.02
Elisba B. Parsons.....	09.09
H. S. Howard.....	30.28
Wm. F. Hayford.....	59.63
George A. Holmes.....	49.63
Decatur Irish.....	60.84
Jesiel F. Gammell.....	48.85
George W. Goding.....	38.07
John N. Glover.....	38.07
Benjamin F. Glover.....	38.07
C. C. Fletcher.....	55.03
L. A. Fletcher.....	77.86
J. W. Farnham.....	38.39
Frank E. Foster.....	38.39
W. S. Farrar.....	39.49
Scott E. Dean.....	29.12
Leonor DeCoster.....	29.12
George E. Corliss.....	28.16
T. E. W. Stetson.....	45.20
William Cushman.....	32.03
H. B. Keith.....	41.05
H. B. Keith.....	50.20
Isaac L. Roe.....	38.48
B. E. Zimbrick.....	26.26
Wallace E. Russell.....	32.43
Henry C. Ricker.....	38.80
George W. Ricker.....	38.80
E. P. Richardson.....	28.80
A. E. S. Skilling.....	29.36
John A. Shaw.....	33.10
Lewis C. Stetson.....	33.10
T. E. W. Stetson.....	45.20
J. E. Thompson.....	67.89
J. Elmer Thompson.....	28.26
John Thompson.....	27.60
John V. Thurlow.....	51.91

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

JOHN B. CROOKER, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as required by law.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Mary Chandler is visiting at G. Fuller's.

A. D. Andrews and wife went to Portland, July 4.

Clinton Mayhew is at work for B. K. Dow, haying.

Eugene Hammond is to work for K. Churchill in haying.

A deer was seen by Mr. French, July 4, on E. E. Field's meadow.

Mrs. Nellie Blood and Ruthie visited at K. Churchill's, last week.

Cyrus Hazelton has been haying for H. W. Dunham, the past week.

Joshua Kendall and the Littlehale boys are to cut G. G. Fuller's hay.

H. W. Dunham has bought the two fields adjoining his land of Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweetser from Woodstock visited at G. G. Fuller's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrews and children are visiting at America Andrews for a few days.

The school in the Tuell district closed, July 1. The names of the scholars not absent for the term of ten weeks were Harrison M., Walter E. and Iona Littlehale and Albert Andrews. Charlie Dunham was absent one day only.

The teacher, Persis Child, treated the scholars with bananas, the last day.

Mrs. McKean from Finland has become insane. It seems she came here some eight weeks ago in pursuit of her husband, Jacob McKean, who had been living here some ten years, and found him living with another woman in the Porter neighborhood. McKean treated his wife very unkindly and in a rage drove her from the door. Being here among strangers, not understanding the language of our people, with no money and no friends, she became despondent, heart-broken and at last insane. Searching parties after a long, tedious hunt succeeded in finding the poor woman and sent her to the town farm in Paris. She made it known that McKean was her lawful husband; that she had had two daughters by him now living in Finland; that her husband had represented to her that he owned fine farms here and had money in the bank, etc., and so she came to make him a visit. It is a pitiable case and much interest is felt in her behalf.

A sensation was sprung upon this little village, Wednesday morning, July 6, when it was learned that during the night Charles Ross, a young man 28 years of age, had eloped with the young daughter (Gladys) of F. G. Lowe, aged 15 years.

It is said that Ross has been partial to Miss Lowe for some time, but not enough to excite the suspicion of the Loves until within the last few months when he was requested to desist in his attention to Miss Lowe, and she was older and had finished her education. This he refused to do and persisted in his calls. Finally the Loves objected and prohibited him from coming to their house and restrained their daughter from seeing Ross or coming near him.

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Lieut. Nash is improving every day and is now looking in excellent health. Herbert Holt has gotten right down to work and is now a regular old timer in the harness. "Boddy" is everybody's friend and when we are not feeling "wight up to scratch," as Buster Faunce says, we give him a call and never leave empty handed.

Lieut. Adkins has it on good authority that in regard to cleanliness, set up and general appearance, together with perfectness in the keeping of books and records, Co. D stands at the head of the list; and we intend to keep it there.

Special note. Hod Cole has not been lost or in trouble for a week. "Kimble's" water gauge is now drilling with regularity, I mean irregularly, and seem afflicted with the tired feeling, as in some Hood's or any other kind of Sarsaparilla. We never greet each other with a pleasant "Good morning," because we don't use "Pears" but the kind of soap the Govt. provides, which is not advertised on account of its purity but used because it is cheap and comes by the cord.

Carl Gray is at work in the cook-house and has and "Pears" Bickford as good an illustration as he could get of "the thick and the thin of it." Did the band play "A Hot Time in the Old Town," when Electra Park was burnt?

The ladies of Augusta have provided each man in the regiment with an abdominal band which adds greatly to our personal welfare, and at the same time keeps us warm.

TRASK.

Rev. H. Hatch, secretary of the Maine Missionary Association, gave a very interesting talk on the work the society is doing, at the Congregational church, last Sabbath.

NORWAY CENTER.

Herbert Green and family are visiting at Edmund Green's.

Walter Knightly, wife and baby, Guy Walter, were at Thomas Knightly's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman are entertaining Mr. Booth, wife and daughter from New York.

Mrs. Walker of this place, who has been quite seriously ill, seems to be slowly recovering.

Charlie Foster is at home from Lynn, Mass., helping his brother Amos through the haying season.

Mrs. Hannah Knightly and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Sanborn, are visiting at Thomas Knightly's.

Mourn Their Captain.

Lieut. Adkins Acting Captain.—The Fate of the Land.—The Southern Railroads.—Butter on Ice.—About Several Boys.

Camp Thomas, July 9th, 1898.

There is nothing new to write about now, at least in regard to our boys, for our interest in everything seemed to leave with the death of Captain Bartlett, and our thoughts followed him on his last sad journey to Norway and remain there.

Fourth of July came and went, but that most glorious day in the National Calendar brought no enthusiasm to us. The boys remained quietly in camp all day and took no part in the celebrations that were going on around us in the different companies, but preferred to stay in their quarters and by their actions show to the rest of the regiment the regard in which they held the officer who would lead them no more, but whose influence yet remained, an incentive to be up and doing everything in the line of duty at any and all times.

This leaves the position of Captain vacant and makes these days very busy ones for Lieut. Adkins, for with Lieut. Nash upon the sick list the work of the three positions falls upon the shoulders of our first Lieut., whom rumor says will be out next Captain and which we hope will be true, for we think what with a home officer, one who has Oxford County interests at heart, we can retain the identity of the company and better preserve the same spirit which has dominated the Norway Light Infantry since its organization, the spirit of faithfulness and patriotism. However, no matter who is put in command, the boys are all eager to do their best and to prove themselves a credit to the town and country.

In regard to other matters, things are moving quietly and we have no knowledge definitely as to when we will leave here. Well, we can rest and roost here just as well as any other old place, but this place has one advantage over other popular summer resorts in that we are clothed and given lodging free gratis, to say nothing of living on the fat of the land. The fat comes from the peaceable brook, the brook, and if you catch any of the boys eating pork in any form, when we return, you will find that they are recruits that never experienced the joys of eating Chickamauga pig.

The pay has come and we have just been paid, and whereas yesterday you couldn't find a ten cent piece in camp, if you looked for it with a microscope, to-day all any one thinks of offering in payment for goods of any description is a ten dollar bill, and they are beautiful too, no one of them has ever been in use before, and to-day most of the boys have struck a bee line for the Mid-Way to get a square meal.

We understand that you have had a touch of hot weather. We are very glad that it is always winter in Maine, and it gives us some satisfaction to think that now perhaps you may realize the pleasures of drilling in the sun with the temperature at 100 among the trees and nobody knows how hot in the sun, for a northerner, thermometer in hand, has collapsed down here and goes right through the roof.

You ought to see the railroads here, especially the cars; why the cattle cars of the Grand Trunk are palace cars compared to the first-class parlor cars that are in use in "dear old Georgia."

One is allowed to ride on the platforms, but a bicycle can be carried into a passenger coach and down in the aisle and nobody kicks. That's the custom. We see that a series of views taken by Corporal Maxim will be shown at the next soldiers' benefit entertainment. He has some good ones, especially one of Sergt. Sheen doing his monthly washing and if by any good fortune you can see it, I guarantee it will leave the blues and show you at the same time a picture of Wallie doing the hardest work of which he has ever been found guilty.

If some one of you amateur photographers wishes to do the boys a good turn, he can do so by photographing a lump of butter and sending it down here for us to look at once in a while, so we won't quite forget what the article looks like. Have it taken on a cake of ice too, so we can keep it cool while looking at it.

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Lieut. Nash is improving every day and is now looking in excellent health. Herbert Holt has gotten right down to work and is now a regular old timer in the harness. "Boddy" is everybody's friend and when we are not feeling "wight up to scratch," as Buster Faunce says, we give him a call and never leave empty handed.

Lieut. Adkins has it on good authority that in regard to cleanliness, set up and general appearance, together with perfectness in the keeping of books and records, Co. D stands at the head of the list; and we intend to keep it there.

Special note. Hod Cole has not been lost or in trouble for a week. "Kimble's" water gauge is now drilling with regularity, I mean irregularly, and seem afflicted with the tired feeling, as in some Hood's or any other kind of Sarsaparilla. We never greet each other with a pleasant "Good morning," because we don't use "Pears" but the kind of soap the Govt. provides, which is not advertised on account of its purity but used because it is cheap and comes by the cord.

Carl Gray is at work in the cook-house and has and "Pears" Bickford as good an illustration as he could get of "the thick and the thin of it." Did the band play "A Hot Time in the Old Town," when Electra Park was burnt?

The ladies of Augusta have provided each man in the regiment with an abdominal band which adds greatly to our personal welfare, and at the same time keeps us warm.

TRASK.

Rev. H. Hatch, secretary of the Maine Missionary Association, gave a very interesting talk on the work the society is doing, at the Congregational church, last Sabbath.

NORWAY CENTER.

Herbert Green and family are visiting at Edmund Green's.

Walter Knightly, wife and baby, Guy Walter, were at Thomas Knightly's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman are entertaining Mr. Booth, wife and daughter from New York.

Mrs. Walker of this place, who has been quite seriously ill, seems to be slowly recovering.

Charlie Foster is at home from Lynn, Mass., helping his brother Amos through the haying season.

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GREENWOOD.

Widow Herrick is having the roof of her cottage shingled.

Mrs. John Small has her youngest brother, Mr. Ayer, doing her haying.

Hay making is the order of the day. While many are wishing for showers, all are grateful for the beautiful hay weather.

Tuesday evening, all eyes in this vicinity were turned to Fatch Mountain where a cut down was being burned. The night was very beautiful.

W. G. Whittle thinks of disposing of his interests in town. While all citizens of Greenwood wish Mr. W. and his fair play, they would be sorry to have them leave the town.

Our pastor, R. S. Leard, wife and little Hazel are doing the best they can to make Children's day exercises a success. Exercises next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Silver collection for benevolences.

John Roberts is showing signs of improvement. The neighbors are carrying on his behalf and other work just the same as if he were about. This is very encouraging to him and speaks well for them.

Mellen Cooper is helping out the hay on his farm.

Earl McAllister is at work for Columbus Richardson.

Mrs. Frances Noyes is visiting her daughter in Bath.

Electa Doughty is at work for Mr. Mann at West Paris.

Penley has postponed work on his barn until after the 15th.

Charles Bean has bought the Curtis farm on Young Hill of E. W. Penley.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

J. J. Holman, Jr., is marketing his early potatoes.

Fred Weld lost a valuable horse, last Saturday night.

Scott Philbrick has bought a new Buick car.

The Times has split up and gives us half a dose twice a week.

Blueberries and blackberries promise to be quite plenty. Strawberries about over with.

We expect another bond issue soon and that more soldiers will be called for and that the war will soon be over.

Hiram Holman has his new barn nearly completed. His son Daniel fell from the frame into cellar, one day last week, dislocating his wrist.

All the farmers began haying, July 5. Some will finish, this week, if the good weather continues. All crops look well and promise well except the apple crop.

Mae Newton has bought a wheel.

Mrs. May Holman is on the sick list.

Lillian Holman spent last week at home.

George Chase is helping C. H. Kidder in haying.

Will Holman is cutting Luther Ludden's hay.

The local Club entertainment was a success. They furnished supper for the base ball fellows. About 70 ate supper, and 30 joined in the march. Three pieces of music, organ, violin and piccolo. They will meet again, July 30.

The Dixfield church, which has been playing ball in the afternoon, will play ball in the afternoon, and Club will furnish supper from 6 to 9, after which will follow a social dance.

NAPLES.

Florence Wiley has gone to Bridgton to work.

Maud Chute of Bethel is visiting relatives in this town.

Nasey Savory is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Proctor.

Faemam Fogg while unloading hay was seriously injured.

Nellie Proctor of this place has gone to Jackson, N. H., to work.

Joseph Wiley is doing quite an extensive business selling early peas.

Mrs. George Mann is at Sebago taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKenney.

Mrs. Addie Welch and little son, were the guests of Mrs. Daniel Chaplain, one day recently.

Children's day at the Methodist church, last Sunday. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Peare.

There was a meeting, Sunday, July 10, in the Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. McKenney of Bridgton.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint and family went to Colebrook to spend the 4th with their daughter, E. L. Johnson.

J. C. Bean is having a veranda put up on the front and south side of the house. Fred Littlefield is doing the work.

A fire started on the "cut-off" by sparks from the steamboat, Thursday, Percy Ripley got up a tree and soon laid it under control.

Minnie Olson was down from Camp In Meadow, and went to Errol with quite a number of our young people, who went to help celebrate with the Grangers.

80 Years.

A birthday reception was given at the residence of the late Eben J. Pottle on the event of the 80th birthday of his widow, Sarah Crockett Pottle, who still occupies the place of her husband's last home.

Mrs. Horace Pike, who is the wife of a nephew, was prime mover in the event from start to finish and with very satisfactory results.

Relatives and friends were invited and the following persons were present to enjoy the festivities and pleasures of the occasion:—Jonathan Whitehouse and daughter Esther, Mark Crockett, wife and three children, Mrs. Stella Libby, Mrs. Frank Pottle, Mildred Pottle, Alta Pottle, Mrs. Mary Witham; Verna Witham.

The day, Tuesday, was very fine and before 11 o'clock the guests were all present. A sumptuous dinner was served from 12 to 2 o'clock and a short session of after-dinner speaking, reading and singing was very pleasantly spent, and then nearly all went outside for a ramble, reviewing the scenes of long, long ago.

The Pike Bros. were on hand with music and before the parting hour some of the younger ones and some not so young were tripping the light fantastic toe, or in other words dancing. But all were happy and parted, hoping to meet many times more with such pleasing enjoyments.

OXFORD.

Asa D. Swift of Norway was in town, Tuesday.

H. L. Chandler is stopping at Webb's Mills for a short time.

Farmers are rushing in their hay but lament the lack of rain for other crops.

W. F. Caldwell has completed a very pretty cottage on the shore of Hogan pond.

Belle Corning and her mother have returned to their summer home in Oxford for the summer.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond is preparing to build a fine house adjacent to her stable, estimated cost \$10,000.

John Smith, an old resident of the village, died Tuesday, the 12th, after a long illness. His age was 72.

The Lewiston Y. M. C. A. boys vs. Oxford, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a score of 24 to 9 in favor of the Lewiston team.

ALLEN HILL.—The meeting held at the schoolhouse, last night, was largely attended, there being about forty-five present. Brothers Snow and Lovejoy from Norway will lead the next meeting which will be July 24th at half past ten.

Frank Andrews is cutting his hay on Allen Hill. John E. Odway is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie visited relatives at Harrison, Sunday.

Annie Skillings has returned home from Oxford where she has been at work for some time.

WATERFORD.

Henry Kimball is so as to ride out and do a little work.

Nannie Pearson is visiting Miss Douglas at the seminary.

Mrs. Collamore and son have opened their cottage for the summer.

Henry Wentworth has finished Wm. Douglass' haying. Henry is a hustler.

Carrie H. Knight received quite a severe injury by being thrown from her wheel, a short time ago.

Elliott Bishop of Brooklyn will dispense cool soda for Dr. Packard at the drug store, this summer.

D. D. Grand Matron, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, made an official visit to the Chapter of the Eastern Star at Springfield, last Friday.

Rev. T. S. Perry will take a vacation of some weeks in his absence the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Dr. Gibbons of Philadelphia, commencing with next Sunday, the 17th.

Bertha F. Rice is home from Quincy, Mass., for her vacation. The report that she had gone to Somerville to teach was premature. The call was made with increase of salary, but the authorities at Quincy promptly raised her salary, she will remain there for the present.

We notice that Col. Jacob L. Greene, president of the Conn. Mutual Life, who delivered the principal address at our centennial, last September, has just received the degree of M. A. from Yale College. His many relatives and friends here extend congratulations.

The summer boarders are filling the village quite fast. Among them are Mr. Harvey of Leaning, Short & Harmon of Portland, who with his family is at Mr. Atherton's. Prof. J. H. Brewer and wife of Brooklyn and Prof. Worcester and family of Massachusetts are at the Lake House. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Drew and Mary Knight are at Miss C. H. Knight's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Sidney Littlefield and family of Abington, Mass., are visiting their parents in Woodstock.

Edwin Cole, who so narrowly escaped death from his terrible fall, last week, is improving rapidly.

J. E. Hathaway and wife, Sidney Littlefield and Mrs. Mabel Elliott made up a fishing party for "Sigotch," Tuesday.

Myrtle Bacon has just returned from the Farmington State Normal School, where she graduated in a class of fifty, last week.

The dance at Grange Hall, last Saturday night, was a success, about twenty couples being present. There is to be another dance at the same place, Saturday night of this week.

Abel Bacon set out forty strawberry plants in his garden, last fall